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Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Ben. Butler said to-day that, notwithstanding all this talk about a change of front at Philadelphia, Grant would be nominated on the first ballot, by a large majority. He imagined there would be some opposition to this programme, but not enough to amount to anything. Ben. left to-night for New York, on some such political errand as that which carried Speaker Blaine there just one week ago. One of his colleagues assert that he is considerably disaffected toward the present incumbent of the White House, and that, privately, he does not hesitate to declare his renomination to be universally impolitic. This is what seems to be the matter with all Congressional politicians here. In public, or where it has to, decency to compromise them, everybody is for Grant. In private, and when giving vent to their real sentiments, Grant is declared to be the weakest candidate that could be put in the field. A Grant Senator said to your correspondent, only a few days since, that if four years more of misery was what the Government was after, and he believed it was, he would be one of the way to make up a purse of $100,000 to induce him to abandon the field. This same Senator further remarked that Grant had now become the most objectionable man that could be put in nomination, and that not over what political necessity required the further use of his name.

Speaker Blaine to-day denied that his late visit to New York had any political significance, and he still claims to be one of Grant's most ardent supporters. However, it is well known among his personal friends, that he discussed the chances of his own nomination with much earnestness, and that he has intimated that the substitution of his own name for the first place on the ticket with Wilson, of Iowa, for second, would not be a bad idea, or without its effect in winning back those Republicans who had wandered outside the regular organization.

The topic, however, which has caused the most excitement to-day is Morton's report of intrigue for the succession. It now appears that Brooks's first confidential letter, written to a delegate to the Philadelphia Convention, suggesting the abandonment of Grant and the substitution of Morton, was received here about two weeks ago. It was then taken to Morton and an explanation asked, as to its meaning. Morton read it, and then became very excited. He urged strongly that nobody show it to the President. He was told, however, that if he considered it any responsibility in its authorship, its writer being as ready to say so to Grant's face as to any one else. He was then reported that our navy was to be put into a state of efficiency with the utmost energy, in order to see how the work was progressing a report visited the Navy Yard, in Brooklyn, to-day. Of course a certain amount of work is being done for the navy at all times; but if the appearance of the yard indicated anything to-day it was rather less than the average of energy. The reporter called with several officers on the war rumors. They were very reticent about their Washington orders. It is said on the yard, however, that a very short time the yard will display more activity than at any time since the close of the civil war. A recommendation will be sent to the yard shortly, and with his coming there may be new life and bustle.

The news from Washington did not exert much influence on the course of speculation in Wall street early in the day. In political circles for some days past there have been rumors that the Administration has in contemplation a grand *coup de etat* on the Spanish question which would electrify the country and tend to draw the attention from the Presidential fight. From the members of the Administration in regard to consequential damages and the Alabama question. This *coup de etat*, rumor says, will be nothing less than a war with Spain and the capture of Cuba. These rumors are further to the effect that Grant expects to gain popularity by this movement, and that it is to be his great card before the Philadelphia Convention, and

ROMANCE OF A FAST YOUNG MAN,

A Startling Story of a Wall Street Life.

From the New York Star.

Since the days of young Ketchum's frauds — by the way, where is young Ketchum now? — Wall street has not seen so really first-class a sensation, with the exception of the "Black Friday" panic. A few days since, however, it transpired that a young man named J. Elwood Davis, partner of the firm of Davis & Gunn, 36 Nassau street, the corner of Wall street and Broad, had been regularly engaged during several months past in raising money on securities which did not belong to him, as has been said, young Davis held a small pecuniary interest in the firm of which his father was senior partner. Mr. Davis, Senior, is a gentleman well known on the street and in New York social circles, living in handsome style in Twenty-seventh street, and keeping his horses and carriage. His family consisted of himself, wife, two daughters—one of whom was to have been married next week—and one son, the young man spoken of.

For the past two years young Davis has led a very fast life, having, besides two fast horses and the *et ceteras* of fashionable frivolity, a share in a private theatre situate up town. In these ways his money—liberally supplied him by his father—has gone, and the money of others with it.

The first intimation had of the crash was some six days ago, when a prominent Wall street man, residing in Brooklyn, who held some $35,000 worth of securities from young Davis, drew upon the firm in the ordinary course of business for the money. It so happened that the real securities, in the possession of another broker, had that same day been presented to Mr. Gunn, the junior member of the firm. An *eclaircissement* ensued, and it was speedily discovered that the securities were forged.

"Who did you get them of?" asked old Mr. Davis.

"Your son, sir," replied the broker.

"My son John! Impossible!"

But it was not only possible, but true. John Elmore Davis was on that morning engaged with a friend out of the city. He had not the remotest idea that his crime was discovered, and did not return into Wall street, by seventy-seventh street till late. Arrived there, however, he found his poor old father, who had borne an honorable reputation in Wall street for forty years, sitting up for him. The young man was slightly intoxicated, but the bitter reproaches of his father brought him to his senses.

But the worst was not yet known. Thirty-five thousand dollars was a small drop in the financial bucket. The next day fresh frauds were discovered, amounting, including the forged securities, to over a quarter of a million of dollars! The broker who held the original $35,000 worth of securities had friends who also held securities obtained from young Davis, and the moment that one found that they were "not good," the office of Davis & Gunn was besieged. It is stated that no fewer than thirteen prominent houses in Wall street were bitten, and every one declares that it was the reputation of the houses, and not of young Davis himself, that led to it. The firm, of course, became responsible for the whole amount of the frauds, and to the credit of human nature be it said that Mr. Gunn, the second partner, expressed his willingness that the whole of the losses shall fall upon the house, the partners to share alike in supplying the deficit. Old Mr. Davis, however, would not hear of it. It is said that when Mr. Gunn made his proposition he declared that as the young man's private fortune would hold him out, he would pony up himself."

Already over $100,000 of the debt has been wiped out, and Mr. Davis expresses his willingness to redeem the whole of the forged securities within three months. The young man has made full confession, and has, it is reported, given up all his effects, and, it is said, he has left New York, leaving behind him a legacy of fraudulent debts and a ruined home.

EARTHQUAKES.

Some Curious Stories About the Manifestations of Electricity in California.

The Inyo (Cal.) *Independent*, of April 20, relates these singular circumstances:

"Scientists the world over are busy in investigating the cause of those terrible convulsions of the earth—earthquakes, and there is a faint hope that something of value may be deduced from their inquiries. It seems to be generally conceded that electricity in some form is the prime cause of these movements of the earth. It is much to be hoped that some person or persons, possessing the necessary scientific attainments, will pay this section a visit. No better place or opportunity was ever presented to American scientists to investigate these phenomena on their own soil than this country has afforded during the past two or three weeks. For the benefit of such we will mention a few facts, mainly relating to electrical phenomena, that have occurred within our knowledge. A few days after the big shock, so called, at Cerro Gordo, a loud report was heard during a violent snow-storm. With the exception of the snow, the same thing occurred here, and, perhaps, at other places in this valley. This is remarkable, because almost unprecedented. Almost invariably following the great shock, men whose judgment and veracity are beyond question, while sitting on the ground near the Eclipse Mine, have seen sheets of electric fire on the snow-capped peaks of the Inyo Mountains but a half mile distant. These flames, observed in several places, were described as frequently clear of the ground, like vast torches. They continued for only a few minutes. In this office, one day last week, while one of the proprietors was running off a large number of sheets of flat-cap paper through a job press, these sheets, after leaving the press, were affected by the movement of the operator's hand, as a strong magnet would affect iron filings. When his hand was near them, the whole pile, or at least a hundred of them from the top, seemed to float in the air like tissue paper in a light breeze. The top sheet would rise a foot or more and up to a hand when held four inches above it, and thus, by attraction, be moved entirely away from the others. At times during the night sparks of fire could be distinctly observed on the woollen shawl on being touched by the hand. At the Kearsarge Mill, located at an altitude of nearly 8,000 feet above the sea, the following occurrence was noted by Harry Clawson and F. Joslyn: The former, while sitting with his knee within about three inches of a cast-iron stove, felt a very stinging sensation, and supposing his limbs were asleep, essayed to rub them with his hand. As soon as his hand touched his knee he felt a shock, and immediately after, and for a number of seconds, a stream of fire ran between both knees and the stove. We will here, on the authority of a man who had an opportunity of knowing, state that when going from the tunnel, to the effect that no movement of the earth was observable 200 feet under ground, in the mines, is not correct. At Cerro Gordo, and also at the Eclipse Mine, the rocking motion was distinctly observed, especially in the timbering. Small particles of rock were detached, and in both places the miners went to the surface in alarm, but at Cerro Gordo they soon resumed work as before. No subsequent shock has been remarked at that depth."

SCIENTIFIC MEMORANDA.

The following interesting scientific notes are from "Nature and Science," in *Scribner's* for May:

Professor Owen, in a recent article, says: "Physiology can affirm no other than that bipeds enjoying (?) 800 years of life could not belong to our species."

Typhosa moves in a parabolic rather than a circular manner. Its results arrived at by a careful investigation of the phenomena connected with the fearful storm of September last.—Mr. Frank Armstrong.

The Suez Canal, among its other curiosities, presents the traveller with the extraordinary spectacle of vast flights of flying-fish, which at times suddenly appear in the vicinity of the vessel and as suddenly disappear.

The iron consumed in the United States in a year by year coming in greater quantity than Great Britain. Out of 800,000 tons exported by that country last year, 156,737 tons were taken by the United States, against 97,586 tons in the year preceding. In October last the quantity imported from this source was 32,174 tons, or more than the whole product of the iron-works of this country during that month.

Lobos Islands Guano is stated by a Commission in the interest of the Peruvian Government to be equal, if not superior, to that from the Chincha Islands.

Xylonite, which is prepared by the action of nitric acid on woody fibre, is made into a sheeting or tissue impermeable to water, which may be used as a substitute for india-rubber in the manufacture of all waterproof articles.

Poisoned air, that so frequently gains access to rooms from the sewers, is the cause of many an attack of fever. All contamination from this source may be avoided by relieving the pressure on the traps of the waste-pipe by means of a tube communication with the open air at the top of the house.

Asbestos is now used as a packing for the piston-rods of steam engines. Its power of resisting the action of heat fits it admirably for this purpose.

Railway dust is, according to a recent analysis, composed chiefly of iron. No less than 50 per cent of a quantity that collected on a railway was found to consist of fine particles of that metal, which were easily separated by a magnet. The rest is chiefly dirt and fragments of leather.

The talk in the insane are prone to undergo certain changes. Dr. Langdon Down, in a recent paper on this subject recently before the Odontological Society, states that from the examination of nearly 1,000 cases he has found that the condition of the majority of instances state the period at which the imbecility or insanity occurred.

Explosions in machine made of copper are not of infrequent occurrence where such is largely employed. A recent accident of this kind at the station at Liege, in France, was caused by the contact of a file with the interior coating of the pipe, and the serious consequent injuries led to an investigation of the cause, when it was found that the coal gas, in passing through the copper tube, had formed an explosive, dark-colored acetate of copper.—*Journal de l' Eclairage.*

The extraction of oil from wool, without any injury to the fabric, is now successfully carried through the agency of bisulphide of carbon. Large quantities of oil are by the same means obtained from bones, from different kinds of oil-cake, and from the press residues of cacao and olives.

The despoliation of the Arctic coasts by the removal of the chief means of subsistence of the inhabitants is a question involving only a short time, if the rate of destruction of the seals and walrus is not soon diminished.

Conflagrations have frequently originated in England from the ignition of the illuminating gas at the meter by a lightning spark. It is, therefore advisable always to establish a good connection between the lightning-conductor and the gas-meter, main outside of the building.—H. Wilde.

The cutting of all kinds of hard substances is now accomplished by means of a fine blast of sand. The principle is the same as that involved in the new process of engraving glass by a similar blast.

Sponge paper, made by adding finely-divided sponge to paper pulp, has been used in France for dressing wounds. It absorbs water readily, and retains moisture for a long time; it is, therefore, applicable to many purposes in the arts and manufactures.

Collectors of insects and amateurs were, at a recent meeting of the Entomological Society, advised to be on their guard against tricky dealers, who manufacture new varieties by clipping various insects into satiine and other colors.

Cane-sugar when exposed to light in sealed tubes is converted into grape-sugar or glucose. The solution and action is so concentrated as possible.—(M. Raoult.)

A powerful disinfectant, especially adapted to the destruction of insects, is prepared by passing sulphurous acid gas into a boiling solution of soda.

The South Kensington Museum has, from the time it was first opened, up to Feb. 10, 1872, received no less than 11,185,501 persons within its doors. What an argument for the diffusion of practical knowledge!

The Ecole Polytechnique of Paris is in future to be a civil institution only, and to be attached to the Public Works Department. Its courses are to be confined to civil engineering and chemistry.

The hard excrescences on the roots of young grape-vines are produced by a species of aphis, or plant-louse.—*Le Canada Revue.*

The codling moth, when in its state of larva, may be entrapped by winding bandages of straw, hay, or cloth around the trunks of the fruit trees.—[Professor Riley.]

The insane in the Surrey County Asylum, England, have been treated to a course of private theatricals with excellent results. The patients were spectators, not performers.

Sensitive flames, which can be made to respond to certain notes, have for some time been scientific plaything. It is proposed by M. Barry to make such a flame by igniting gas after it has passed through a wire gauze placed about two inches above the opening of a gas-burner.

Dynamite has been used in France for blasting timber, and also for breaking up large defective castings. In Denmark it was recently employed in forcing through a very hard bed of layer that obstructed the final completion of an artesian well.

In aerating distilled water for the purposes of the table on ships, the nearer the temperatures of the air and liquid approach each other, the more readily do they combine.—*G. W. Baird, U. S. N.*

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

During one of his most severe illnesses, Mazzini was staying in his favorite lodging in the Fulham-road, and was waited upon by the landlady's daughter, who gave the Italian, like all who waited upon him, had become warmly attached to him, but her awkward cooking was ill-fitted to his sick state. Unwilling to pain her by letting her know that he need to hide away the dinner, that she might not see that it had not been eaten.

—M. Champenoiton, while recently reading a paper before the Academy of Medicine, asserted that after the Versailles entered Paris it was found that the bodies of soldiers killed in the streets decayed much less rapidly than did those of the Communists. That he attributed to the fact that Communists were greatly addicted to the use of intoxicating drinks. Of 441 corpses examined he found that 206 were those of notorious drunkards.

—Two Mexican ladies of rank, at a recent ball at Santa Cruz, getting into a dispute in regard to the number of dances due each by a mental lover, came out of the room and a red glove into the other's face, challenged her to mortal combat. They met the next morning. The challenged, having the choice of weapons, chose the short sword, and, after a few passes, her weapon passed completely through the white sword-arm of her antagonist, entirely disabling it. Frantic with rage and pain, she wounded fairly seized a pistol, and dared the other to "Come on, Macduff." Nothing loth, the other took her position, the word was given, and again the challenger was wounded, her left arm being broken by the ball of her antagonist. She was carried off the field in a swoon, and the other more fortunate fair married the *casu belli* two hours afterward.

—Poor Canella is getting worse. Her mental and physical condition are alike hopeless, and it is expected that her sad and troubled life will speedily end.

—A singular case of suicide has occurred in the commune of Gans, France. Catharine Viganx, wife of a small cultivator, who had for some time been troubled with religious monomania, believing that her husband—that she was continually followed by the devil, determined to kill herself. Kindling a fire in a large oven, usually used in country places, the woman crept into it, and there remained till she was discovered, burned to a cinder. On a chair by the mouth of the oven she had placed a rosary, a crucifix and a vase of holy water.

—The sentence of Arthur O'Connor, for frightening the Queen, was given in these words: "The sentence I feel it my duty to pass upon you is, that you be imprisoned and kept to hard labor for one year, and that during that time you be once whipped; that is, that you receive twenty strokes with an instrument called a birch rod."

—They are not a very healthy lot, the Royal and Imperial ladies of Europe. The Russian Empress is gouty; the handsome Empress of Austria is consumptive; the Queen of Germany suffers from rheumatism; Maria Pia, of Portugal, used to be thought "fast," but is now a confirmed invalid; the Danish Queen is deaf; the Queen of Spain has fits of hysteria; and Queen Vic., of England, is always getting sick, or blue as blazes, and running off to the Highlands with her lord and subjects' money, or Ministers, most need her presence in London.

—The wife of a tradesman, at Plymouth, England, recently met with an accident, which caused two of the fingers of her hand to be taken off. She was advised to amputate it, but she resolutely declared that she would rather lose her hand altogether than be thus crippled, and a surgeon having refused to amputate it, she went to the railway and laid her arm across the rails. An advancing train, more complaisant than the surgeon, cut off the hand very cleanly at the wrist. The woman then took it safe to the infirmary and had her wound bound up.

—The divorced wife of Lord Ellenborough, who died a short time since, many years ago disappeared from London society. It was said by some that she had married a Continental inn-keeper, and by others that she had committed suicide. Some years later it was discovered that she had become the wife of the Chief of a tribe of Bedouin Arabs, and had adopted their dress and way of life. She had frequently aided her countryman against the thieving gangs of the Nubian desert. The last heard of her was that she was in command of a large band, conveying several Englishmen through a dangerous part of the desert, equipped with gun and spear like an Arab Chief.

—During the absence of the Emperor of Brazil, his charming daughter, Donna Isabel, acted as Regent. She is said to have maintained her brief rule with ability, and has been gallantly sustained by the politicians, young and old, of all parties. The Brazilians proposed to erect a statue of her in honor of her Regency, but with the same modesty which characterized her father on a similar occasion, she firmly opposed the project.

—The King of Dahomey is reported to have received the Italian Scientific Commission, seated on his throne, his body profusely decorated with the blue, gold, and green labels which had been carefully peeled from the medicine bottles brought by Europeans to his country. How a Dolly Varden would rejoice his soul. It is to be hoped some missionary lady will furnish him with such an innocent gratification.

—In Paris it is the latest fashion to be married at night, and it is the correct thing to be joined in the holy bonds at the stroke of midnight. After that comes the reception given by the bride's father.

—The Paris papers are indulging in all kinds of pretty stories about the Queen and the Prince of Wales. The *Jeune National* tells one which is certainly not generally known. During his Royal Highness' illness, a robust young man, half-countryman, half-gentleman, was always remarked at the entrance of Sandringham; he was even admitted to the patient's bedside, and the Prince appeared to be deeply attached to him. Everybody was surprised at the presence of this stranger, whose name and position were kept secret. However, all has since been discovered, and here is the enigma explained: In 1858, during the stay of the Royal family in the Isle of Wight, the Prince of Wales kicked over a basket of shells which a boy was gathering. The boy, red with rage, dared His Royal Highness to "do it again," and he would see who he would get. The Prince did do it again, and the boy thereupon landed his fist upon His Royal Highness's nose, giving him a pair of black eyes. The Queen, seeing the Prince, insisted upon knowing the truth. "You have only got what you deserve," said Her Majesty; "and were you not already sufficiently punished, I would punish you myself. I hope you will always be served the same way when you are guilty of such conduct." The Queen then sent for the boy's parents, and ordered to bring him up with the Prince of Wales, and is now treated as his foster-brother. This is a true (French) story.

—Justin McCarthy writes from London, April 20, to the New York *Evening Mail*, as follows: "The Queen has gone to-day to pay a visit to the Emperor Napoleon at Chiselhurst. Meanwhile, a distinguished connection of his Imperial Majesty has opened a dressmaker's shop in New Bond street, London. The Princess Pierre Napoleon Bonaparte announces to "the nobility and gentry of England that she has started an establishment for superior and *distingue* dressmaking," that she has the "latest fashions and novelties from Paris," and that "an early inspection is invited." This lady is the wife of that Corsican *Mauvaise* whose murder of the young Prench journalist provoked the fall of the Empire, as that of the Duchesse de Praslin did the fall of Louis Philippe's monarchy. Pierre could not obtain permission from the Emperor to marry the fair lady, so he married her without permission. I remember the correspondence which took place between the two illustrious cousins on the subject, and which was found in the Tuileries after the crash at Sedan. Pierre begged to be allowed to marry the woman of his choice, because,—I desire to put it very modestly,—because although, he stated with touching simplicity, he had not originally contemplated a matrimonial bond, yet he was now anxious to make his children legitimate. The Emperor would not hear of such a thing. When a man has the honor of bearing such a name as yours,' he wrote, 'there are proprieties which one is bound to respect.' Pierre returns to the charge. He urges that the lady is of blameless conduct, although of humble birth; and then, unluckily losing his temper, he remarks that if the Emperor did talk of *mesalliances* there are other *mesalliances* in the family which are a good deal less creditable. The Emperor, I presume, must have settled the matter. The Emperor flatly refused his consent, and closed the correspondence. So Pierre married the woman in spite of Imperial authority,—perhaps the only good action of his life,—and now, of course, Imperial authority being over, she is firm and fast his wife. I don't know whether she has name and the title will draw much custom to the dressmaking establishment in New Bond street. There are probably a good many ladies in London to whom a breach of having little dresses put and tried on by any sort of Princess whatever would be a powerful temptation. Perhaps the Imperial exiles may be of the irrepressible couple and close up the shop for the sake of the family. Perhaps the announcement is only made with this hope. Anyhow, I do not suppose the patronage of the Empress Eugenie will be given to the new concern.

"Of course the marriage of 'Lothair'—the Marquis of Bute—has been a subject of great interest and talk among all people who pretend or pretend to be fashionable and all people who admire them. The Roman Catholics of course are very proud of the whole affair. Think of a Royal Duke, a Duke, a Cabinet Minister, another Duke, and Mr. Disraeli being the registered witnesses of a marriage ceremony performed in a Catholic church by Archbishop Manning and Monsignore Capel! These are, I need not tell you, the Cardinal Grandison' and 'Monsignore Catesby,' of the novel Lothair, although Disraeli says that he never heard of Capel until after the book was published—a statement which sounds oddly when we remember that all England was ringing with Capel's name after the conversion of the Marquis of Bute. Some of the advocates of woman's rights are angry with the bland and sleek Monsignore Capel because in his exhortation to the newly wedded pair he so emphatically reprobated the common-sense injunction that the Marquis of Bute was to be 'the lord and master' of Gwendoline Mary Anne,' his wife. Archbishop Manning, I believe, like most Roman Catholic divines, has no faith in the modern principle of the wife's equality, but holds to the patriarchal doctrine and the principle of Saint Paul. Indeed, in all things the ascetic view predominates with this spiritual chief of English Catholicism. He has just issued an edict to his clergy, forbidding the employment or admission of women as singers in the church choirs—an extraordinary decree, which seems to take one back to the sentiments of mediæval times. But Dr. Manning is a mediæval in the whole cast of his intellect and character. Yet he is a great success, and a very lion in English society. His manners are exquisite, his smile is sweet, his face the best of an antique saint's work in prayer and solitude, and he is an object of curiosity. Now he will probably be more of a lion than ever, since he has performed the marriage ceremony of Lothair.

"If you are not quite tired of the Tichborne case let me tell you an anecdote *apropos* of it. I have an acquaintance, a clever, eccentric, somewhat mysterious literary man, I lately arguing with great earnestness that the fat 'claimant' is really the last heir. I asked him for his reason. Here was his answer: 'Is he not an idle, lazy, sensuous fellow? Is he not a fool? Has he not a sufficient capacity for spending money without earning it? Did he not, on his own showing, seduce a woman and then publish the fact? Did he ever do a good action, or show a desire to earn an honest penny? Very well, then. How could such a man come of any but an aristocratic family? No butcher's shop could turn out so finished a specimen. It takes twelve generations of luxury and sloth and sensuality to create such a figure. Of course, he's the real heir.'

"Speaking of the aristocracy (of whom I beg to say I have no pose, in the same opinion as my friend Diogenes), I heard a story lately of the Marquis of Hartington. This distinguished person is son of the Duke of Devonshire, one of the richest of the English aristocracy. They say that the Duke allowed his son, when the latter was yet under age, $125,000 a year as college pocket-money. The Marquis does not early a fine aristocratic taste for pleasure and for acquaintance of the opposite sex. To win him from these occupations he was made a member of the Government, and, I believe, that, under his statesmanship, he has really sown his wild oats; indeed, he's now nearly 40 years old. The story is, that in a department, of which at one time he was chief, the cost of stationed for increase of pay. The Marquis, who is very good-natured, received a deputation and heard their complaints. He inquired, on the amounts of each man's salary. He counted it over mentally, so many hundreds a year, and estimated the cost of so many pairs of shoes, so much for coals, so many bonuses, &c., in the season. He saw that the thing really could not be done for the money. The expression that began to overspread his face encouraged one of the deputation to ask whether his Lordship did not think it hard for a man to have to live and support a wife and children on such an allowance. The Marquis stared and looked puzzled. The question was repeated. "Good heavens," exclaimed the Marquis, 'you don't mean to say that you live on your salaries?' A new light had broken in upon him. He had fallen, as a matter of course, among the scions of wealthy families, who complained that their official stipend would not meet their requirements in gloves and opera tickets, and that to marry on it rather abandoned the idea. But there actually were respectable and educated Englishmen in the public service who are compelled to live on their weekly pay."

A Wolverine Romance.

From the Jackson (Mich.) Patriot.

Five years ago last April, Peter F. Rolland, a young and energetic man, came to this State from the East, and, settling down near Marshall, Calhoun County, applied himself to farming. It was his habit to visit Albion, the county seat, and on one of his visits to Marshall, and who was one of its wealthiest residents, and to deposit with him his surplus money. In this manner, after a couple of years, young Rolland had accumulated some three thousand dollars, which amount remained in the hands of Mr. Bingley.

During the visits Holland paid to the house of Mr. Bingley, he met the daughter of the latter, a young and very beautiful girl, who was most favorably impressed with him, and after about three months' acquaintance, an engagement was agreed on. But his hopes were doomed to a terrible disappointment. The young couple returned from a ramble one day, and when they entered the house of Miss Bingley they were met by the father, who was in a high state of excitement. He ordered young Holland from the house, placing in his hands the amount of money left with him, and sternly forbade further intercourse with the family.

On the following day Holland was arrested on the charge of horse-stealing, and the trial elicited sufficient proof to sentence him to State Prison. It appeared that a valuable span of horses had been stolen from the barn of Mr. Bingley, and had been sold in the city of Grand Rapids by a man who answered exactly to the appearance of young Holland, who had been absent from home at the time of the sale—on business of his own, as he stated it, but which, of course, was not credited by the jury, in consideration of his excellent character before the crime, the Court was lenient, and returned a sentence of three years' imprisonment.

Holland was hastened away to prison amid his protestations of innocence, and without an opportunity of speaking a word to his betrothed. Wearily dragged on the months to the convict; but at last his term of sentence expired, and he issued forth from the prison doors, a bowed-down and heart-broken man, his hair whitened before its time by the great mental anguish he had endured. He went to Cleveland, O., and there met Alice Bingley. She had become an orphan during the imprisonment of her lover, and tired of the scenes around which she had suffered so much, removed to Cleveland, and was living with her mother's sister. She had adhered with all a woman's devotedness to the memory of her convict lover, and never deemed him guilty of the crime charged to him. The long-separated couple were married, and immediately started for Kansas, intending to commence life together in that far Western State.

The Gould-Gordon Litigation.

From the New York Tribune, May 8.

The cross-suits pending between Jay Gould and "Lord Gordon" came up again yesterday before Judge Brady. Several affidavits were presented on behalf of Gould, the following being the most significant:

William Belden, being first duly sworn, says as follows: I know the parties to this action; I have known the defendant for nearly four months last past; he was introduced to me as Lord Gordon, and afterward represented himself to be the Earl of Aberdeen, a Scottish nobleman, and one of the peers of Great Britain; he told me that he had taken his seat as a member of the House of Lords of Great Britain, when he was only 23 years of age, then being the youngest member of that body; during an acquaintance which has continued until his true character was revealed, I saw a great deal of him; at one time he passed about a month with me as my guest in this city; I have always known the plaintiff as addressed by me as Lord Gordon, and has thus been constantly addressed in my presence by others, who were either in his employ or who happened to be visiting him when I have been with him; in the course of my acquaintance with him he has talked with me by the hour concerning his titles, his actions and speeches in the House of Lords, his service for his country on most difficult and delicate missions on the Continent and elsewhere, and concerning his vast estates, which had descended to him as the Earl of Aberdeen, in Scotland, and in England; his vast wealth which he represented as producing for him an annual income of $3,000,000, and his investments and transactions in this country; he has frequently made to me the statements and representations set forth in Mr. Gould's affidavit and a great many others of the same general character, all calculated to lead me to suppose, and they did lead me to suppose, that he was a man not only of vast wealth, but of a most distinguished social position and high character, and possessed of great influence; soon after my first acquaintance with him he began to talk of the Erie Railway, of his own great interest therein, which he represented to be $30,000,000 of the stock, which he owned in his own right, and he said that he represented and controlled the interests of the other English stockholders, certainly controlling $30,000,000 more of the stock, and that he controlled all the proceedings which had been or could be taken by the English stockholders, or any persons ostensibly acting for them in the Courts, legislatures, or elsewhere, in relation to said Company; I obtained for him a free pass from Mr. Gould, and presented it to him; a copy of the pass is contained in Mr. Gould's affidavit; he wrote in my presence the bill acknowledging the receipt of the pass, a copy of which is also in Mr. Gould's affidavit; I took an interest in and control over the Erie Railway stocks, were false, and had been made for the purpose of misleading and defrauding Mr. Gould; in short, I learned that the man Gordon was a most consummate liar and an accomplished swindler; he has recently stated to me that he held the stocks placed in his hands by Mr. Gould, and the $200,000 for Mr. Gould, and that they were to be and would be returned to him; he returned the $200,000 in money to me, remarking to me that it was the same money which he had received from Mr. Gould, and some of the securities; he promised to return the balance, and gave an order for them on persons whom he said had them; he has since countermanded said order.

After some discussion, the Court gave Mr. Gordon one week to put in affidavits in rebuttal, both Mr. Gould and Mr. Gordon to be then present to submit to examination.

The Last Interview Between Greeley and Grant.

Washington Correspondence of the Cincinnati Commercial.

The last interview between these two gentlemen occurred at the time of General Walbridge's funeral, I believe in March, 1871. Walbridge was one of Greeley's favorites, and he had recommended him for the Collectorship for the Port. Some time before the death of Walbridge, a person in confidential relations with Grant told Greeley in New York that the President wanted to see him for the purpose of having a talk about New York politics. This was after the Syracuse Convention, famous in New York politics, and at a time when the Republican party needed most careful and judicious nursing to keep it from going to pieces. Greeley felt the condition of affairs very deeply, and while he did not conceal from the public his opinions that Grant and his friends had blundered, he yet was careful that his party should take a forbearing course. He did not approve of the nomination, but he mildly disapproved of some things which he had done. When Greeley, therefore, received intimations that Grant would like to see him, he felt that the time had come for a sense of the danger that threatened, and would do his best to avert it. Walbridge's death occurred soon afterward, and Greeley (and Murphy and other politicians from New York came on to attend the funeral.

While at the grave, General Horace Porter went to Mr. Greeley and said that the President would be happy to have Mr. Greeley ride home in his (the President's) carriage. Mr. Greeley accepted the invitation, and the two were driven to the White House. On the President's invitation, Mr. Greeley entered the White House, and stayed to dinner. Greeley, all this time, was waiting for the New York politics that was to be the subject of conversation. It was not mentioned in the carriage, nor previous to dinner, nor at dinner. After dinner Grant struck off on farming. He heard that Greeley took great interest in farming; somebody had told him he had written a book on the subject, and he thought that would be an interesting topic to the philosopher. So Grant talked about his own farm near St. Louis, and of Greeley's near Chappaqua; he talked about his own fine mares, his blooded stock, and of Marshal Brown's pups.

All these things were interesting to Greeley, but they would not prevent the Republican party in New York from splitting to pieces. Greeley wanted to talk politics. It was manifestly not his place as the guest of the President to force his opinions upon Grant, and he was with the President four mortal hours and New York matters were not alluded to. He went away more in sorrow than in anger, for he was disappointed and discouraged. He went down to the *Tribune's* Washington office and there met Senator Henry Wilson, to whom he related the whole interview. Grant, on his part, felt very buoyant. He thought he had entertained Greeley very satisfactorily.

A Utah Avalanche.

From the Salt Lake Herald, April 12.

On Thursday, at 7 a. m., a terrific snow-slide occurred near the Wellington mine in Little Cottonwood. The width of the slide was about 300 feet, and it came down from the summit of the mountain above the mine to the ravine below, a distance of 2,000 feet. Its path crossed the trail leading from the Wellington Company's buildings to the mine, and if the line of it unfortunately happened to be the day shift of workmen, eight in number, on their way to the mine, all of whom were married men with families and the sole dependence of many. The long gum boots were pulled down straight around his ankles, so that they could only be removed by cutting them off. The unfortunate man was carried to his cabin, and a messenger dispatched to town for Dr. Healy, from whom we learn that, though badly injured, no bones were broken, and that Hanson is in a fair way for recovery. It was certainly a miraculous escape, and he may well congratulate himself that the injuries are no worse.

Witchcraft.

Writing to the *Advocate* of Green Bay, Wis., a lady describes what she has witnessed of modern "witchcraft," and confesses her mystification thereby. Adjoining her home property, at the present date to which she refers, was the humble home and garden-plot of a poor English family. Becoming interested in this family, upon whom the surrounding farmer folk were inclined to look down, a daughter of the same, who had imprudently contracted a union with some rough fellow of the baser sort, and been virtually abandoned by him after the birth of a child, attracted her particular attention and sympathy. Making overtures for acquaintance with the girl, she walked much in the garden plot with her infant, the lady was presently the confidant of her story; learning that her worthless husband, while under compunction of the love he had for a certain monthly allowance of money for her and child, really yielded obedience in the matter only under compulsion of a "magic spell." The man worked as gardener to an infirmary some two miles away, and when the girl wished to compel a visit from him it was her custom to pin a large living toad to the ground by means of an iron skewer, repeating over it, as a rhyme, an incantation to the effect that the greatly-tortured reptile, as the price of its own deliverance, must give the recusant husband "neither rest nor sleep" until he should "come and release it." So utterer of the spell. The horrified lady's discovery of the poor, impaled toad, wriggling under an invariable flower-pot, was what particularly indicted the young writer's explanations. Some months since he came last, and I have to do this to bring him again at all," said the girl. "The toad has been here two days and nights, and to-night Tom will have to come, in spite of himself. If you don't believe it, keep me with you in your own house until he does come, and then listen in the garden to what he says to me." Her hearer was curious enough to accept this proposition, and tells the results as follows: A few minutes after 10 o'clock in the night a neighbor's dog began howling dismally, whereat the younger woman said quietly: "There he is," and went out of the house and across the lawn to her father's gate. The listener, listening, heard the girl say, "I've brought you, Tom, because you must have some money to keep the child. If you'd keep it paid, as you ought, it'd never trouble you." The howling of the dog indicated both rage and fear, cursed her for bewitching him. "What is it you do, you she-fiend?" he exclaimed, "I haven't been near you or Grash, on my part, felt very buoyant. He thought he had entertained Greeley very satisfactorily.

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New York Correspondence of the Boston Post:

As he was thus employed your correspondent found the great man in the evening. His room was in his den, on the second floor, over the counting-room of the Tribune office. He sat on a very low cane-bottom chair, which caused him to be turned at even the slightest motion of his body, and through all manner of genuflections, signs, and tokens, had the strange satisfaction of knowing that all the time I was in the room he was slowly twirling around. Before him was an ordinary writing desk, which was altogether useless for its primary purposes, by reason of the vast pile of books, papers, telegraphic dispatches from Washington and Rome and others, clippings from papers, half-written editorials, pamphlets on farming, and other undisciplined rubbish with which it was littered. Moreover the uncleanness of the desk from top to bottom was a scandal. It needed it not for ordinary purposes. He sat, with his ear resting against the outer edge of it, held the receiver upon which the writing in his left hand, to which the right leg on the left knee lent friendly support. Thus poised he plied his gold pen with wonderful energy, and with wonderful crookedness in some of the letters. Vast was the pile of manuscripts of the Chinaman, were interested as offerors or as directors in the savings or accommodation bank alluded to, and that were filed away as "case" officer, or at least, by reason of his position was peculiarly conversant with the affairs of a responsible trust and with the duties of a responsible trustee, and that under him was a book-keeper who was entrusted with all the delicate and important duties pertaining to that position. About a week ago it was discovered that something was rotten in the State of Denmark, in the bank, and upon investigation of the affairs, &c., several thousand dollars of the funds were missing. The greatest excitement prevailed, and criminations and recrimination among our Oriental inhabitants were the order of the day. Ecce Wood was pounced upon as the guilty party, and he fully demanded in satisfaction of the charge that trust reposed in his honor and integrity. The bookkeeper was closely questioned, and his statements underwent a careful scrutiny, but nothing implicating Wood could be discovered. Finally the entire Chinese community agreed that if Ecce Wood, according to the time-honored custom prescribed by their religious teaching, would make himself of suspicion the matter should be investigated, one day last week, everything being prepared beforehand, a delegation waited on our worthy Sheriff, Dryde by name, and informed him that certain persons were to be gone through with at the Chinese graveyard, and that they desired him to be on hand, and to look out and see who those fiends Dryde, of course, took good care to be there, but failed to find any Chinaman, he no doubt indicated carefully searched those who were to be present, and rallying him on the accuracy and pausing knives. Nearly all the every Celestials remained a respectful distance, and Ecce Wood and two or three of his accusers repaired with Dryde to the cemetery, where all the graves of defunct Mongolians were found filled with wax tapers and adorned with slips of paper. The latter were inscribed which was imprinted in Chinese characters on a piece of paper, was then spread upon a grave and fastened down with sticks, and Ecce Wood, prostrating himself according to the ceremony, at the of their peculiar religious belief, went through all manner of genuflections, signs, and tokens, and then seizing a white shooter, provided for the occasion, he made a cleaver and severed its head from the body. The ceremony through with Sheriff McGlinnchey, by request, dug a hole and deposited therein the dead rooster, the instrument used to cut off its head, and the paper on which was written the oath of exculpation, which was then covered with dirt or buried. Dryde says he had to perform the office of sexton, as not one of the Chinamen would touch the dead chicken or assist in the burial of it. This ceremony is said to be one of a very solemn nature with the Chinese, but it appears that in this instance it was not satisfied them. Some of them openly declare that they believe Ecce Wood has sworn falsely, and one remarked, "me think he foolishly done." We are informed that some of the most obstreperous of his countrymen are making up a pony purse to pay some scoundrel to assassinate Ecce Wood, but whether it is true or not we can't say. If it should be done, the hired assassin would probably be summarily dealt with, regardless of the forms of the law, as Ecce Wood is one of the leading Chinamen of this camp, and his own friends would probably not abide the law's delay. We don't know whether the decapitated chicken has been resurrected or not, but as we learn it was a fat one, some of the irreverent boys are losers by not being aware of the ceremonies.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

FRIDAY EVENING, May 10.

Money continues easy in the local market. There is a large demand from grain dealers, but to some extent the speculation in wheat helps itself to money: The more the price fluctuates and the more prospect there is of great and sudden changes in the price, the more promptly margins are called for, and the more money there is accumulated in the Board of Trade Treasury at the Corn Exchange National Bank. The bank, of course, loans the money out again on collaterals, and it is probable that of the $600,000 or $700,000 which must now have accumulated for margins on grain, 75 per cent has been loaned out again on grain receipts as collaterals. Thus an activity in speculation in the grain markets helps the bulls because it helps to make money easy for borrowers on grain receipts. When the grain markets get dull and steady, and there is a disposition to settle up the speculative deals and withdraw the margins, the tendency, if any, would be to depress prices by diminishing the supply of loanable funds available to that class of speculators.

The speculative activity in the grain markets, however, has no very marked effect on finances generally at present. In the open market money is to be had at from 10 to 12 per cent, and the banks are lending freely at 10.

Exchange is scarce, and sells at 50 to 75c per $1,000 premium between banks. At the counter, bankers sell at 1-10 premium, and buy at par.

The Cook County National Bank have decided to increase their capital $100,000 on June 1, making the total capital $500,000.

The Pullman Palace Car Company have declared their nineteenth quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable on the 15th inst.

CHANGING BANK NAMES.

We notice a movement on the part of several of the banks of this city, organized under State charters, to avail themselves of the privilege granted by a law recently passed, to change their names. Some years ago, when the charters under which nearly all the private banks of this city are now operating were obtained, it was the fashion to make the name of the proposed institution a long rigmarole of half a dozen names strung together. Thus we have the Merchants' Savings, Loan, and Trust Company; the Merchants', Farmers', and Mechanics' Savings Bank; the Prairie State Loan and Trust Company; the National Loan and Trust Company, and half a dozen other variations of "loan and trust company." There is neither profit nor pleasure in these long-drawn-out names. It is a bore to pronounce them in conversation, and a greater bore to write them. Life is too short and time too precious to waste in such useless labor of lips and pens. The disposition on the part of some of these banks to change their names for shorter and more convenient ones, is commendable, and if it exercises any influence on their business at all, it cannot be otherwise than favorable.

THE "SO-CALLED" 5-20S OF 1862.

The Public Debt Statement for May 1 shows that the total amount of 6 per cent bonds outstanding was $1,886,777,100, against $1,892,850,450 of the same shown to be outstanding April 1, a reduction of $6,073,450. But, as the interest on bonds by the Treasury during April amounted to only $5,000,000, it may be explained that the difference of $10,621,450 is the amount of the so-called 5-20s of 1862 which have been redeemed during the month. Thus the amount of the 5-20s of 1862 outstanding on April 1 was $256,650,500, and on May 1 was $270,091,950. The amount does not agree within $1,000,000, but it is understood that this amount of the 5-20s redeemed during the last day or two of March, and not deducted in the statement for April 1, have been deducted since. Of the $10,000,000 of 5-20s of 1862 called for redemption, $9,170,050 had been redeemed and deducted, as shown by the statement of March 1. Since then $68,450 more have been deducted from the amount of outstanding 5-20s of 1862. The amount of new 5 per cents outstanding has, however, been increased $57,150 since March 1. If these latter have been exchanged for the '62s, as we suppose is the case, it leaves $14 662,850 of the $140,000,000 of "called" 5-20s of 1862 still outstanding.

LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS

Messrs. Lunt, Preston & Kean furnish quotations for Government bonds and local securities, as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
U. S. 6s of '81	118½	119
5-20s of '62	113	113½
5-20s of '64	112	113
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	113	113½
5-20s of '65, Jan. and July	113½	114
5-20s of '67, Jan. and July	114	114½
5-20s of '68, Jan. and July	114½	115
10-40s	110	
U. S. new 5 per cents	110	
U. S. funded 5-20s	116½	116
Northern Pacific gold 7-30s	100⅝int	
Illinois Central and Town 10s	98	99
Chicago City 7s	100⅝int	100⅝int
Cook County 7s	100⅝int	
Gold Exchange	114	
Sterling Exchange (large drafts)	109½	110
Gold and gold coupons	114½	114¾

LATEST.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Gold active and strong, closing at 114@114¼. Loans were from 3 to 6 per cent for carrying. Clearings, $61,000,000. Governments firm and a fraction higher.

STERLING—Dull and irregular; opened steady and declined during the afternoon. At the close the market reacted to about the opening prices, and closed firm. Barton Union firm, and it is said that Vanderbilt has bought 5,000 shares. The principal dealings have been in Erie, Northwestern, Ohio, Pacific Mail, Rock Island, Lake Shore, Indiana Central. The latest rumor in regard to the latter stock is that Tom Scott will be President of Erie, and that the Atlantic & West will be run in connection with the C. C. & I. C., which will greatly increase the earnings of the latter.

Money easy at 5 to 7 per cent.

State bonds dull and steady.

Sterling, 109¾

Governments:

Coupons, '81	118¼
Coupons, '62	113¾
Coupons, '64	112¾
Coupons, '65	113¾
Coupons, new	113¾
Tennessees:	
Missouris	93
Old Tennessees	67
New Tennessees	67
New Virginias	54
Stocks closed:	
Canton	90
W. U. Telegraph	74½
Quicksilver	41½
Adams Express	93
Wells & Fargo Ex.	23
American Express	50
United States	75
Pacific M'Central	118
New Central scrip	91
Erie	65¾
Erie preferred	91
Hudson	125
Harlem	134
Harlem preferred	130
Michigan Central	118½
Illinois Central	138
Fort Wayne	97
Northwestern	78
Northwestern pfd	93
Rock Island	103½
New Jersey Central	109½
St. Paul	38
St. Paul preferred	74½
Wabash	39
Wabash preferred	56
Fort Wayne	97
Terre Haute	23
Terre Haute pfd	50
Chicago & Alton	102
C. & A. preferred	118
Ohio & Mississippi	46
C., C. & C.	91½
C., R. & Q.	96
Lake Shore	94½
Indiana Central	88
Illinois Central	138
Pacific	88½
Cent. Pacific bonds	102
Union Pacific bonds	99
C., R. I. & Western	107
Hartford & Erie	9½

REAL ESTATE

INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD FRIDAY MAY 10.

CITY PROPERTY.

Lot 14 and 2 ft of Lot 15, in Block 1 of Porter's Block 27, Sec. 33, 40, 14, dated April 29; consideration, $6,000.

Lot 26, in Tow Block 3, Ashland Second Addition, dated April 23; consideration, $5,775.

Winchester av, near Polk st, e f, 21x114½ ft, dated May 6; consideration, $600.

Lot 4, in Chapman's Lots 1 and 4, of Block 5, Lot 4, in Chapman's Lots 1 and 4, of Block 5, Canal Trustees' s d Sec. 21, 39, 14, dated March 16; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 13, in Block 5, of w i n e d Sec. 6, 39, 14, dated May 6, 1871; consideration, $200.

Hinman st, bet Ashland av and Paulina st, n f, 24 ft to alley, dated May 3; consideration, $600.

Twenty-second st, bet Ashland av and Paulina st, s f, 24 ft to alley, dated May 2; consideration, $1,800.

Lot 21, bet Adams and Jackson sts, s f, 50x188 ft, dated Jan. 1; consideration, $12,600.

Nebraska st, 75 ft s of Loomis st, s f, 25x120 ft, dated April 30; consideration, $800.

Maher st, 300 ft e of Halsted st, s f, 50x119 ft, dated May 8; consideration, $1,000.

The premises No. 603 Michigan av; consideration, $12,000.

Superior st, 45 ft w of Sedgwick st, n f, 24x100 ft, dated April 15; consideration, $1,350.

Van Buren st, w f, 24 ft, and Van Buren st, e f, 24 ft, in Block 2 of Torrey-Settle et, 47, 39, 14 to Wm. Bross; consideration, $7,000.

Lot 2, in Block 7 of Ogden's Addition, dated April 29; consideration, $2,000.

Lot 1, in Block 17, Ashland Second Addition, dated April 1; consideration, $2,200.

Rose Island av, bet Sixteenth and Eighteenth sts, s f, 25 ft by 125 ft, dated April 10; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 2, in Block 5 of Ogden's Addition, dated April 29; consideration, $2,000.

Wood st, bet Division and Scott sts, w f, 24x124 ft, dated April 30; consideration, $2,112.

Ontario st, bet North Franklin and Sedgwick sts, southwest half or s f, 25 ft by 82½ ft, dated April 30; consideration, $1,000.

Lot 1, in Lot 3, in Block 5, D. S. Lee's Addition, dated May 11; consideration, $1,000.

COUNTY PROPERTY.

Northwest av, 50 ft s of Lisbon av, s f, 50x125 ft, dated April 17; consideration, $1,000.

Lots 30 to 34, in Block 2, in Hamilton's Addition, dated April 27; consideration, $1,000.

Lots 1 to 5, in Block 2, in Hamilton's Addition, dated April 27; consideration, $1,000.

Sixty-second st, near Wallace st, south 11 ft, dated May 8; consideration, $1,000.

COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING, May 10.

The following were the receipts and shipments of flour, grain, and provisions for the past twenty-four hours:

	Received.		Shipped.	
	1872.	1871.	1872.	1871.
Flour, brls	7,448	8,075	4,915	4,420
Wheat, bu	4,876	9,900	50,000	110,500
Corn, bu	154,686	105 700	194,167	----
Oats, bu	20,293	23,005	10,449	20 334
Rye, bu	1,820	2,133	6,200	2,200
Barley, bu	3 810	1 000	----	3,000
Grass seed, lbs	21,140	97,010	102,005	----
Flax seed, lbs	----	3,200	----	----
Broom corn, lbs	9,700	----	12,660	40,200
Cured meats, lbs	222,010	61,720	736,027	130,470
Beef, tcs	----	15	20	----
Pork, brls	250	25	50	----
Lard, lbs	10,040	32,200	150,350	339 300
Tallow, lbs	5,200	12 600	----	----
Butter, lbs	46 600	44,440	13,200	17,100
Live hogs, No	3,139	5 651	3,944	4,497
Cattle, No	2,916	2,923	2,184	1,953
Sheep, No	764	402	----	631
Hides, lbs	131,387	46,250	97,150	42,000
Highwines, brls	80	----	222	235
Wool, lbs	48,300	13 200	----	121,500
Potatoes, bu	13,852	5,290	1,171	50
Lumber, m	4,842	4,468	1,211	2,741
Shingles, m	2,000	5,400	600	3,047
Lath, m	663	1,400	455	200
Salt, brls	2 804	455	1,520	1,750

Withdrawn yesterday for city consumption: 6,193 bu wheat; 4,005 bu oats; 1,235 bu rye; 1,111 bu barley.

The following grain has been inspected into store up to 10 o'clock this morning: 7 cars wheat; 268 cars and 50,500 bu corn; 16 cars and 1,000 bu oats; 3 cars rye; 3 cars barley. Total, (315 cars) 180,000 bu.

The leading produce markets were irregular to-day, with less doing, except in corn, which was strong. Provisions and wool exhibited but little change. The receipts were again liberal, but the shipments were also free, and the steadiness in freights encouraged shippers to take hold, so that there was more doing for shipment, and rather less on pure speculative account than heretofore. There was more activity in the grocery market than on the preceding days of the week, and a better, firmer feeling was developed. The weakness noticeable some time past, in refined sugars, has given place to one of improvement, a spirited buying movement having set in in New York. Coffees are also firm and advancing. Rice, soaps, spices, and other articles in the trade remain unchanged. The dry goods trade was active, so far as dress goods, prints, and seasonable fabrics generally, were concerned, but quiet for staples, such as sheetings, sheetings, satinets, etc. In addition to the above, the prevalent feeling being one of firmness. Butter was steady all day, at 9@10c for common to fair, and 20@22c for choice to fancy. The packing trade remains quiet and steady. Cured meats was again unsettled, and nominally lower, sales making at 8½@8½c for hams, 7½@7¾c for shoulders, 9@10c for Extra and Brier Hill Cheese, fruits, and fish were without material change. There was a liberal inquiry for Eggs, and the offerings were all taken at the advanced prices lately established. Were thoroughly sustained. The supply of prairie is large, and the quality generally is poor, and it will remain firm at the quoted prices. Oils, paints, and colors met with a good demand at former rates. The receipts of Hides were light, and prices had a moderate degree of activity, and the feeling was one of firmness. Common and medium grades are very scarce, and inquired for, and the lumber was moderately active and firmly held. A few shingles and lath were dull at former quotations. Seeds were in fair request, and in connection with the market for meals and tinners' stock. Trade is fully up to the expectations of dealers, and there is no change to note in the naval stores sold quite readily at former figures. The stocks of the former are as yet very light. Building materials were in fair request, and at any time since the opening of the month, and for the leading articles prices were firmer, although probably little change to note. Contracts for cooperage prices remain unchanged—a light business being transacted. Potatoes and live stock were in better supply and lower. Wool was in active demand, and firm, at $2 05 for Saginaw and Onondaga descriptions, and $2 15 for Canada. Sales reported are as follows:

Highwines were firm, but quiet, at the advance noted yesterday, holders being strong at 83c, while many were willing to sell under 84@85c. Sales were 20 brls, at 83c per gallon.

Lake freights were more active, and firm at yesterday's rates, the extreme activity in the grain movement readily realized the effort to advance prices. Rail rates were 5c on corn to Buffalo; 4½@5c per 100 lbs, and 5c on corn to Oswego; 5c on oats to Buffalo. Through rates were quoted at 26c on wheat, and 24c on corn to New York by lake and canal, and 25c to Port Dalhousie. A total of 14 charters was reported, which will carry out 380,000 bu corn.

Freights to the east were quiet, and the prices being reported from on any other day since the opening of the last packing season. There were only a few operators in attendance, and these were not disposed to trade. Mess pork was bid for by one or two parties early in the session, but little was done; the nominal quotations for part are $15 for Lard was weak for future. Meats were quiet at previous quotations, being firmly held, with little movement. Sales were 1,000 tcs short rib middles, at $7.50 per 100 lbs; 1,000 tcs short clear sides, at $8.50; 500 brls short clear at $8 50; 500 brls do at $7.60; 100 brls do at $7.40; 500 brls do at $7.30; 100 brls do at $7 87½; 50 brls spring superfine at $7; 100 brls do at $6.50; total 2,350 brls; also, 10 tons bran at $17.00, on track.

Wheat was less active, at about the same average of prices as yesterday, but with not so wide a range. The market was, however, far from being in a satisfactory one, being subjected to several spasmodic attempts to advance quotations, which were only partially and temporarily successful. The "secret" seemed to feel that the thing has been a little overdone, hence a desire (or attempt) to realize

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REVIEW OF THE WEEK.

The standard of Greeley and Brown has been nailed to the country for barely one week, and yet the concentration of popular strength to its support compels the ablest and shrewdest political judges in the country to predict the election of the ticket with a reasonable approach to certainty. This decision does not rest on impulse, but on a careful computation of the number of votes represented by the organs of opinion which have thus far spoken, and their proportion to the whole American people. All the independent organs of opinion, whether journals or statesmen, expect Mr. Greeley's success, excepting only the New York *Evening Post*. Of a list of one hundred and ten Democratic journals published by the St. Louis *Republican*, when the ticket had been only four days before the country, seventy already commended the ticket to the support of the Democratic party, twenty-eight spoke well of the ticket, but proposed to await the action of the Democratic Convention, and only twelve opposed it. This ratio represents fairly the heartiness with which the ticket is received by those who specially desire that General Grant shall give place to General Amnesty. With this opening of the campaign, it requires no prophet to predict that the plan of Wilbur F. Storey and August Belmont to nominate Davis and Parker, or any other side ticket, for the purpose of electing Grant, will come to grief. The Administration will do its utmost to get something like an out-and-out Democratic ticket nominated, in the hope thereby to secure Grant's election, or to induce Horace Greeley to withdraw. Mr. Greeley is reported to have declared that, in the event of such a nomination, he might withdraw. As this would leave the field clear to Grant, it will not take six weeks for the mass of the American Democracy to find out what the Storey-Belmont plan of a straight-out ticket means. It means four years more of Grant, and whoever works for it works for Grant. As for sevenths of the Democratic press has declared themselves opposed to any separate nomination within four days after the nomination of Greeley and Brown, it is clear that, long before the Democratic Convention sits, the main question before it will have been already decided by the overwhelming sentiment of the Democratic party, as expressed through its leaders and journals. In Tennessee, the first Democratic State Convention which has met to send delegates to the Baltimore Convention has declared that it is inexpedient to nominate candidates in opposition to Greeley and Brown. The selection of Baltimore as the place of holding the Democratic National Convention will favor the efforts which the friends of Grant are making to get up a separate Democratic nomination. But all such efforts are fast being drowned out of all chance of success by the rising tide of approval of Greeley and Brown.

Meanwhile, the scalp malady, which was lately charged upon the Liberals, has broken out in an acute form among the Grant men. They are the sorest-headed politicians that ever were borne off on a shutter to the hospital. Senator O. P. Morton, who has been playing Pythias to Grant's Damon, who has denounced all who did not live by Grant alone as political infidels and outcasts, has been actually caught trying to steal away the Philadelphia nomination himself. Who will say that Civil Service does not need to be purified now? Then there are such leading Administration organs as the New York *Times*, Baltimore *American*, and Philadelphia *Evening Telegraph*, jumping up in the meeting, and speaking right out to the Philadelphia Convention, that, if it renominates Grant, and the Democrats do not antagonize Greeley, the "jig is up." Not only are Boutwell, Colfax, Morton, Wilson, and other aspirants to the nomination gravely considering the necessity of throwing Grant overboard to save the party, but already several of the elected delegates to the Philadelphia Convention announce their intention to throw Grant overboard if they find it necessary to save the party. Most of the delegates to that Convention are local politicians and county wire-pullers, who do not care more for Grant than for Greeley, but who have a home interest to look after, which requires that the Republican vote in their county or Congress District should hang together, not for the sake of the head of the ticket, but for the sake of the body, who are to run for Sheriffs, County Clerks, Judges, members of the Legislature, Coroners, Justices of the Peace, &c. To all these gentlemen National Legislation and Progress, Amnesty, Revenue Reform, and the Civil Service are of very little consequence, but the Republican organization in their county is of a great deal of consequence, because it is a convenient machine for electing Scroggs for Sheriff, and Noggs for County Clerk, and Boggs for Judge, and Foggs for the Legislature, and Hoggs for Coroner, and so on. Without this organization, it would be necessary to prove that Scroggs, Noggs, Boggs & Co. were the persons best qualified for those offices, which is often a hard thing to prove. But, with the organization, it is only necessary to know that these men have been regularly nominated, which is easily proved. Acting under these motives, the Philadelphia delegates will have but two courses to pursue,—to nominate Grant or Greeley. There would not be a particle of sense or motive in making a Jonah of Grant at Philadelphia unless that Convention nominates Greeley.

But, in point of fact, the campaign is fast drifting beyond the control of the party managers on all sides. It widens and deepens, like a crevasse in the Mississippi. Yesterday ten men might have stopped it. Now ten thousand could not. It will overwhelm the Conventions that meet to oppose it. And it will bear onward into the Presidential chair the largest-hearted, kindest-souled, and most democratic of American statesmen, HORACE GREELEY.

THE GRANT PARTY.

The Cincinnati nominations have settled, past all dispute, that it is no longer treasonable to discuss the probability of the nomination of some other candidate at Philadelphia than General Grant; and, now that the disability has been removed, it is remarkable with what alacrity and fervor the courtiers of Grant are making disinterested professions of *their* willingness to be sacrificed for the good of the country. First upon the list comes Morton, the personal friend of the President, his tireless advocate both on the floor of the Senate and on the stump, the whipper-in of refractory politicians and office-holders, the purveyor of Post Offices, outdoing Horace in his adulation of Maecenas, and Brutus in his love for Cæsar; and, like Brutus, when the opportunity came, stabbing his Cæsar at the base of Pompey's statue. Like Grant, Morton has a brother-in-law, and the brother-in-law has decided that there is a crisis at hand, and that no man can meet a crisis at hand, and stem the great tidal wave that is sweeping over the country but Oliver P. Morton. One of the brother-in-law's letters, which have been sent to certain delegates elected to the Philadelphia Convention, is to be laid before the President, that he may have proof of the sincerity of his friends. But Morton is not the only one of those who have been so vigorously contending that Grant is the only man who can put down the rebellion and abolish slavery during the next four years, and who now turn against him. Senator Wilson is absolutely hungering and thirsting for an opportunity to offer himself up a living sacrifice on the altar of his country, and is expressing himself to that effect confidentially. He is no longer contented with a second place on the ticket, but will magnanimously yield that place to his friend Colfax, who will retire from political life at the end of his present term, and engage in the pursuits of the Presidency, for which he is now sedulously preparing himself. In the meantime, the Chairmen of several of the Western Grant State Central Committees are in Washington, conferring with Congressmen, and insisting that the Philadelphia Convention must "*do something*," or the game is up. The Baltimore *American*, a Grant office-holding organ, virtually abandons Grant, in warning the Convention that it must so act that Greeley cannot entice away votes from the Republican party. The demoralization in the Grant ranks has only commenced. The first two or three sheep who have gone through the broken fence will be followed by the whole flock unless the fence is speedily put up again; and, before the 5th of June, candidates will be as plenty as blackberries.

Against this duplicity and treachery, this smiting a man down in the house of his friends, Liberal Republicans protest, for the reason that they want a square, stand-up fight between Grant and Greeley. It is the *Grant party* that is going to Philadelphia, and we want these men, who have had collars put on their necks, to keep their collars on. This Grant organization, which succeeded the Republican organization, has been in power for two years. It has made adhesion to Grant, not adhesion to Republicanism, the test of both office-holding and party fealty. In the effort to thus transform the party, it has "interfered with tyrannical arrogance in the political affairs of States and municipalities." It has made loyalty to Grant, not loyalty to the Union, the condition upon which the Southern States might regain political rights. The Philadelphia Convention was called to nominate Grant, and no other man. The delegations sent to it are instructed thereto. Its principles are the principles of Grant; its candidate is already selected. If, now, the firm of Conkling, Morton & Co. go to Philadelphia and throw Grant over, the head of the movement is gone and only a carcass remains, which will have to be buried at somebody's expense next November. If these fair-weather friends of Grant sacrifice him, one-half of the Philadelphia Convention will go over to Greeley.

These are the words of truth and soberness. The Liberal Republicans will, of course, be glad to get any votes that come to them voluntarily, but they don't propose to meddle with the Grant Convention, and they ask, in return, that the Grant Convention will let them alone. They want to go into this fight with Mr. Greeley at the head of the [illegible] Republicans at Cincinnati, against Mr. Grant at the head of the Grant party, nominated by the Grant Convention at Philadelphia. This is all they ask, and the members of that Convention need not withdraw Grant on Greeley's account. They have made up their Convention to nominate Grant, and Grant is their strongest man; and now the Liberal Republicans want to put the White Coat against the strongest man the Grant party have got. They want to measure strength with the best man in the opposition,—a man with a head on his shoulders and not under his arm. Give them this opportunity, and the glory of the Lord will soon be apparent, shining all around.

B. GRATZ BROWN.

Now that the impression that the Cincinnati nominations were the result of bargain and intrigue has been removed, and it is conceded that the result was really due to the personal popularity of Mr. Greeley, whatever else may have been intended, it is due to Gratz Brown that his political record be stated. We know of no candidate who could have been named for the office of Vice President who has a more honorable record in the great political revolution which has taken place since 1854. Gratz Brown was born in the most intensely pro-slavery part of the State of Kentucky, and grew up to manhood in full knowledge of the institution. He then migrated to Missouri, which, at that time, was hardly less slavery than Kentucky, yet he boldly placed himself in antagonism to the institution. He was in advance of the Republican party. He was an Abolitionist in a country where that issue was not a sentimental one. He fought slavery not from the remote churches and public halls of Massachusetts and New York, but in Missouri, upon slave soil, in the daily presence and hearing of slaves and their owners; and he made his fight so bravely and so ably that his opponents dared not offer him personal violence. In the City of St. Louis he edited the *Missouri Democrat*, and against the continued Whig and Democratic parties of that State he boldly denounced slavery upon the highest grounds, moral, political, and economical.

Mr. Brown was the foremost champion of the free settlers of Kansas, and, being near the scene of that protracted struggle between Freedom and Slavery, was, from that fact and from his great ability, recognized throughout the Union as the leader of the Free State party. In the course of this contest, beginning in the spring of 1855, and continuing until 1860, Mr. Brown was prosecuted by his fearless exposure of the "Border Ruffians" and of their various schemes to make Kansas a slave State. The Kansas troubles had much to do with arousing the popular indignation against slavery, and eventually enabling the Republican party to obtain national ascendency.

When Mr. Brown was elected to the United States Senate, in 1863, he became at once a conspicuous member of that body, because of his advanced opinions, especially upon slavery. He was an emancipationist from the day he entered the Senate, and was moved by his impatience at the slowness of President Lincoln to oppose the latter's renomination, though he gave him a cordial support after the Convention was held. Failing in health, Mr. Brown declined a re-election to the Senate, and for a time retired from active participation in politics. But, keenly alive to the injustice of any form of political proscription, he joined with those who demanded a removal of all the political disabilities under which nearly one-half the people of Missouri labored. The Republicans in office in Missouri were more intent upon retaining office than anything else. Believing that the disfranchised would vote the Democratic ticket if permitted, the officeholders in that State refused to extend the Republican principle of political equality to them. The majority of the land-owners and tax-payers were non-voters in Missouri, and Carl Schurz and Gratz Brown led that portion of the party which favored enfranchisement. The Republican State Convention of 1870 divided on this question. That party which clung to disfranchisement nominated McClurg for Governor, and the Amnesty party nominated Brown. The campaign was conducted with unprecedented vigor, and the leader of Emancipation in 1854 was elected by the friends of Amnesty, in 1870, Governor of Missouri, by over 40,000 majority. All the disqualifying and disfranchising provisions of the Constitution were swept away, and political rights were made as free in Missouri as in Illinois.

Mr. Brown is, by nature, education, and political experience, a Radical. He has opposed oppression and injustice in every form. The same zeal which induced him to brave all forms of assault to obtain personal justice, and, eventually, political equality, for the black man, made him enlist his efforts in opposition to a hardly less intolerant faction to obtain the same political freedom for whites. As a matter of course, such a man is in favor of a reform of all the abuses which have grown up in the Government since the beginning of the war. He is not only in favor of Civil Service Reform, but also of such a change in our revenue system as will confine taxation to purposes of revenue, and revenue to the amount needed for an economical administration of the Government. Governor Brown represents the progressive spirit of the age. He represents the broad principle of the largest freedom of thought and of action by the citizen, and the least interference by the Government consistent with a preservation of order. There is not a citizen who does not know and feel that we are governed too much. The National Government is hourly encroaching upon Local Government. What we want is a withdrawal of National interference in local affairs, and a strict application of its powers to affairs that are purely National. The liberties of the people can never be safe when they are denied absolute and exclusive control, under impartial suffrage, in their local communities, as to all affairs of purely domestic concern.

The *Illinois Staats Zeitung*, in an article on the Cincinnati nominees, thus refers to Senator Schurz:

> Schurz, as is evident from his closing speech and his *Westliche Post*, goes into the Greeley humbug through thick and thin; he could not do otherwise, for he is the prime mover of this whole Convention folly. Schurz, therefore, is not merely isolated and cut off from the Republican party, but, also, from his German countrymen, with the exception of a few imbecile lickspittles and pensioned loafers.

The voters of German birth in the United States will hardly indorse this vulgar reference to Mr. Schurz, nor submit to the designation of his friends as "imbecile lickspittles and pensioned loafers." By whom are they pensioned? To whom are they lickspittles? To-day, as an American Senator, without patronage, and without any other power than that which his abilities, his rare eloquence, and his brilliant statesmanship give him over the minds and hearts of the American people, he holds a prouder position personally in the [esteem] of mankind than any man in office in the Union. Though he has no power to make or unmake Postmasters, no power to appoint tax-gatherers, nor spies, nor peculators, nor other official vermin to feed upon the substance of the people, he enjoys a higher rank in the respect and confidence of the friends of civil liberty than any man whose ideas of statesmanship are confined to this traffic in official business. There is not a man in the United States who holds office on account of his supporting Mr. Schurz; there is not a man pensioned upon the public Treasury for voting for him; there is not a man who sustains him through fear or through hope of reward. He enjoys the respect and admiration of the American people because of his personal integrity, and his great intellectual gifts. Mr. Charles Francis Adams, who is entitled to a place in the front rank of the statesmen of this age, speaking of him, said "that the one man who seemed to understand our institutions, their spirit, their history, their dangers, and their possibilities, better than any other citizen, was of foreign birth, and his name, CARL SCHURZ."

It is an insult to the intelligence of citizens of German birth to assume that they do not share in the universal respect entertained for their countryman, or that such respect is only entertained for him by Germans who are "imbecile lickspittles and pensioned loafers." We question whether this statement of the *Illinois Staats Zeitung* expresses the opinion of any respectable citizen of German birth, whether of native or foreign birth.

We predicted before the Cincinnati Convention met that a class of Democratic organs would certainly go for Grant. They had been too long fighting for the conservation and preservation of badness of various kinds,—for Slavery, for the Rebellion, for Unionism,—to be suddenly transformed into Reformers. We predicted that the Chicago *Times* would go for Grant, and it is doing so in the most effective way. The New York *World*, after hanging open for several days, has also had its choice decided, and is now zealously laboring for a straight-out Democratic nomination, with the object, of course, of electing Grant. Their ingenious pretence, that the Cincinnati nomination can be used "as a wedge to split the Republican party in the middle and elect a Democrat to the Presidency," is not worth a cent. It will deceive nobody, not even the simplest. Mr. Greeley has from the first announced a position which renders such a result impossible, and in this position he will be sustained. If the New York *World* and the Chicago *Times* are afraid of losing all their circulation unless they contrive to get on the off side from that of the leading journals of their respective cities, we will say that the Democratic party was doomed if they have become at last impressed with the force of the assertion. Another and much larger section of the party are entitled to be heard, and they have become at last impressed with the fact that the chances of success with a regular Democratic ticket are so uncertain, that it is bad policy to waive the experiment. We have no fear that the Democratic vote cannot be united against the Cincinnati ticket, should the National Convention of the party place its own nominees in the field.

If it shall appear that the making of Democratic nominations will result in the election of Grant a certainty, either by a popular vote, or by leaving the decision with the House of Representatives, the masses will not be long used for the accomplishment of such a result.

The Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* contains the letter of its editor, Mr. Bowles, in which he gives a review of the Convention and its results, and tells the "story of its mischances by an inside spectator." The letter is graphic in its description, and is a candid statement of the whole proceedings, ably written by an independent observer. Mr. Bowles desired the nomination of Mr. Adams, and for a time resented the speech of Mr. Brown, who unavailingly asked that the Missouri delegation should vote for Greeley. But Mr. Bowles frankly acquits the final result of any suspicion of bargain, and does justice to Mr. Brown. He thus speaks of this matter:

> Mr. Greeley and his friends had no responsibility for it, and, in a certain sense, no knowledge in advance of, the proceedings of Blair and Brown. There certainly was no bargain between them and Greeley or Brown. The latter's earnest appeal for Vice President followed in the confusion and in the absence of the Convention, through the positive withdrawal of Mr. Trumbull and General Cox, and the inability of the delegates to concentrate their votes upon any more fitting person.

> This is all the more just, coming from a gentleman who, at the time, was indignant at the supposed interference of Brown to defeat Adams, and just also to the Convention, which was peculiarly free from that class of politicians who are apt to bargain, and sell, and trade for the nomination of their friends. Mr. Greeley was nominated by the heart of the Convention, and Mr. Brown's nomination for the Vice Presidency was the best that was possible under the circumstances.

The New York Bar Association has presented another member of the Judiciary as unfit for his place,—Judge Curtis, of the Marine Court. The testimony against him is such as shows him to be either corrupt or disqualified for his place by sheer ignorance. It is shown that he entered, contrary to law into copartnership with certain attorneys according to the terms of which he was to have $12 out of every $63 earned by the firm, and then commenced referring actions pending in the Court to them, the proceeds from which were divided. Curtis getting his share. Some of these actions were tried before Curtis himself, and the fees were divided. It is also proved that he had a cheerful way of denouncing defendants on trial as liars and rascals, and granting defendants' counsel an opportunity to enter exceptions if they pleased, refusing to send the cases to other Judges. In all respects he seems to be a worthy confrere of Barnard and Cardozo, and will probably go the same way they have gone.

It is now reported that, in case the next two or three communications from Granville to Fish are not satisfactory, the Government will send for its agent and counsel at once. Geneva, bring them home, and have them prepare a voluminous and exhaustive statement of the Alabama case, so as to set this country right before the world. If the Administration is weak enough to do anything of the kind, it is to be hoped that Bancroft Davis will not be entrusted with the job. He has done quite enough of mischief already. As the Administration has not opened its mouth of late on this subject without "putting its foot in it," it would be the part of wisdom to hold its peace, and not make another and the grossest blunder of all in advertising its folly gratuitously to the whole world.

The census of the mortality of the United States for the year 1870, has just been issued at Washington, and from the voluminous tables we gather a few items of interest relative to the mortality in Illinois. The total number of deaths in that year was 38,672, of which number, 18,141 were males and 15,531 females. In both males and females over 50 per cent of the entire number were children under five years of age. Four thousand four hundred and ninety-nine people died of heart diseases, 3,541 of consumption, 1,361 of scarlet fever, 2,089 of pneumonia, 222 of nervous diseases, and 1,869 of cholera infantum. March and August were the most unhealthy months, and June the healthiest.

—The expected Peruvian loan will be one of the largest financial operations of the year in the London market. According to rumor, its amount may be in regard to Mr. Gresley's system of tilling, but that machines and steam application doctrines, together with all the additions of

POLITICAL.

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The Feeling in Effingham County.

MASON, Ill., May 8.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: The announcement of the nomination of Messrs. Greeley and Brown was, upon the whole, favorably received here. The Democracy, of whom there is a large preponderance in this county, say little, but almost, or quite to a man, sympathize with the movement, and, if no ticket of their own is put in the field,—and there will, of course, not be,—will give this ticket an enthusiastic support. By far the feeling of the strongest opposition comes from the Administration Republicans. And now that they have no particular party platform, except the ignoring of the Tariff question, and this objection they take purely in the spirit of fault-finders, and not in sincerity.

The platform will, I predict, prove very generally acceptable to all classes. Indeed, the dispositions made of the Tariff must be, to all minds everywhere, regarded as the very best thing which could have been done. I am glad the Convention succeeded in so wisely compromising this "apple of discord."

Our county Republican paper, the Effingham *Register*, edited by Major Haddock, will give the ticket a cordial and able support; and, as matters now stand, you may rely upon a majority in this county of not less than 1,000, and perhaps 1,200. The life-time admirers of Mr. Greeley, of whom the writer is one, are just about the most pleased set of men the sun ever smiled upon. We know he is honest, eminently capable, and his heart overflowing with human philanthropy.

W. MATTHEWS.

Comments of the Press.

From the Chicago News (Democratic), May 7.

We cannot shut our eyes to the fact that the acceptance by the Democracy of the platform and candidates of the Cincinnati Convention, if they think it the imperative law of which there can be no appeal.

We do not urge his (Mr. Greeley's) acceptance by the Democratic National Convention, simply because it is the best or fairest nomination awarded. If the Democratic party must be committed in favor of his candidacy at this present time, it must be committed by its own choice.

We have got to deal with matters as we find them. A large portion of the Democratic party have gone into the Cincinnati Convention in any event. They cannot, and will not, go to Grant. They have so long heard the oft-repeated cry that the Democratic party was dead, and they have become at last impressed with the force of the assertion. Another and much larger section of the party are entitled to be heard, and they have become at last impressed with the fact that the chances of success with a regular Democratic ticket are so uncertain, that it is bad policy to waive the experiment. We have no fear that the Democratic vote cannot be united against the Cincinnati ticket, should the National Convention of the party place its own nominees in the field.

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From the Philadelphia Telegraph (heretofore Administration).

It is too soon to determine the full measure of strength to be developed by the Cincinnati ticket, but it is manifest that each day since the nominations were made, more and more concurrence has been felt by the friends of the Administration in the general Republican movement.

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From the St Paul Dispatch (Republican).

The bold which Horace Greeley has upon the confidence of the people seems to be weakening by the howls of the Postmasters, who see in his candidacy the forerunner of a mighty political revolution which will sweep them, with their pap-fed puppies, from existence. With no question, economical reforms will be inaugurated which will lighten the burdens of every citizen, and the emasculation of thieves now misusing public positions will be soon adrift. His Cabinet will be composed of statesmen rather than politicians who made him presents. His time will be faithfully devoted to the public interests, instead of to rewarding heelers at St Louis Brandy. In short, Horace Greeley, the candidate of the people, will be a President of the people, and an honest reformer of their interests. With Greeley in the White House, no corruptionists need apply.

From the Norwalk (Conn.) Gazette (Administration).

The nomination of Horace Greeley for President, at Cincinnati, must be considered a great surprise. B Gratz Brown for the second place on the ticket is a good nomination, as he is a man of undoubted integrity and ability. The former is a man of strong personal magnetism, and the latter is a man of fine personal appearance. The nominations are a surprise to the country, and will be to the politicians. Whether they will be satisfactory to the people remains to be seen. The Democratic party will not be used for the accomplishment of such a result.

From the Troy (N. Y.) Press (Democratic).

Since the nomination, we have been in a position to hear much private conversation, and have been quite surprised at the favorable manner in which it is expressed toward Mr. Greeley as we were at his nomination. From all this, we draw this conclusion—that Horace Greeley and Brown will receive an indorsement from the Democratic Convention, but he seems quite as likely to do that now as he was last January. In Cincinnati, through her people and through her press, favored the nomination of Mr. Adams; he was not chosen; hence the objection against St. Louis, on the ground that the Liberal movement originated in that State, fails.

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As the Democratic party is now on, we can see only defeat to the best ticket that could possibly be made by the Democracy, and the certain re-election of the present Administration. The platform which can easily be effected by the common courtesy of a hearty concurrence with the action of the Cincinnati Convention.

Washington Correspondence of the New York Journal of Commerce (Democratic).

Fernando Wood and other extreme men say they will support the Cincinnati nominees, and the whole Southern Opposition in Congress, both parties seem to favor the ticket. All the Democrats in Congress, however, have secured a gag rule on this question, and they will not obtrude their individual opinions on the country, and will not allow "interviews" or any publication of their private opinions on the subject, but will advise the country newspaper editors of their party—and will themselves follow their advice—to accept the decision of the National Executive Committee and the coming National Convention of the Democratic party.

From the Springfield (Ill.) Register (Democratic).

Mr. August Belmont, from his sumptuous private parlor in New York City, rendered still more exclusive, private, and serene by locking outside and inside doors, issued a call yesterday for the meeting of the National Democratic Convention, on the 9th day of July, 1872. This was all right enough; the Convention has Constitutional right to such, for instance, as electing a new National Democratic Committee, and the displacement of the present Chairman, Belmont, as the gentleman who misrepresents Illinois. But why such secrecy, under double lock and key, in a back parlor?

The place selected—Baltimore—is objectionable. That good old hospitable city has had its day of crosses, has been scarred with bloody issues, now completely buried. Either Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, or St. Louis should have been chosen, and, in our judgment, the latter city would have been preferable over all. It is accessible, central, and has, by seeming general consent, been spoken of. The objection urged against it is overthrown by recent experience. Cincinnati, through her people and through her press, favored the nomination of Mr. Adams; he was not chosen; hence the objection against St. Louis, on the ground that the Liberal movement originated in that State, fails.

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Letter from Montgomery Blair.

Montgomery Blair has written the following letter to a prominent Democrat in Maryland:

WASHINGTON, May 7.—We will have to take Greeley or Grant, and we will take Greeley, rather than Grant, of course, but not the less earnestly, and from the more certain of election because the Democrats do not wish to embrace him at first. As for their running a candidate of their own, that would be the most suicidal and disgraceful. They all gave in their adhesion to the Cincinnati Convention, and the most obstreperous of the opposition had their candidate before that Convention. Voorhees, for example, was loud in his denunciations of Judge Davis

LAW COURTS.

Decision of Judge Williams in a Real Estate Case.

Verdict against a Railroad Company—New Suits and Judgments.

The Circuit Court.

FORECLOSURE OF MORTGAGES—DECISION OF JUDGE WILLIAMS.

A decision was rendered by Chief Justice Williams, in five causes, consolidated, of The School Trustees of Township 39, 13 East, against Emil Haas and others. These suits were proceedings for the foreclosure of mortgages. In May, 1857, Haas purchased at a sale of school lands in town 39, in this county, some twelve lots, the purchase money in all amounting to about $1,850, to secure the payment of which in five years from the date of the purchase, with interest at 10 per cent per annum, he executed to the Trustees four mortgages, each mortgage being of some of the lots purchased. In October, 1858, the lots having depreciated in value, the purchaser, by virtue of a provision in that effect in the mortgages, demanded additional security for the purchase money. Haas failing to comply with this demand the Trustees placed the whole purchase money, and one Haas in the State of New York, to which he removed, and then, April 8, 1859, recovered judgment against him for $1,850. Haas in his answer to the bill admitted its material allegations, and averred that his indebtedness to the Trustees was the New York judgment with 7 per cent interest, less a small amount paid by him. He also filed a cross-bill against the Trustees, alleging Scoville, as attorney, had an interest in the purchase money by means of a contract between Scoville and the Trustees, by which Scoville was to do the work and expense, to undertake the collection of the New York judgment, and to have half of whatever he might collect, made Scoville a party to the cross-bill, and charged the cross-bills of Haas, and Scoville filed cross-bills against Haas and the Trustees setting up the contract between him and the Trustees, averring part performance on his part, making an offer to perform the contract in full, and praying that half the indebtedness of Haas to the Trustees be decreed to be paid him. The Trustees denied the contract. The cause was heard upon testimony, proofs in open court. It appeared that Scovell was Township Lawyer from the fall of 1857 to the fall of 1861, that the alleged contract is made out all was done by him, 1859, while Scoville was Treasurer.

Judge Cook decided upon this state of facts:

That their was no official statutory provision for the filing of a cross bill under the circumstances, and that the filing was contrary to the usual usage and practice of Courts of Equity. Behind the case, the Court could, of its own motion, dismiss it at any stage of the proceedings.

But in this cause the cross-bill was filed, not for the purpose of defense, but simply for affirmative relief, and if it was considered as an original bill, it was apparent that there was a legal remedy on the part of Scoville, if the contract in fact existed, which, however, failed to establish the truth, it being denied by two of the three Trustees, and by the other member of the Board when alleged to have been made, the third being absent.

Further than which, if the contract were valid, Scoville could not recover on it, said appellant had not been collected anything for the benefit of the Trustees, and it could not be presumed that the contract for payment of that collection, referred to what might be earned in suits for the foreclosure of the mortgages.

But if the trustees had the power, which the Court doubted, to select a solicitor, as has been stated, they clearly could not do so as the township Treasurer. He, as Treasurer, is a ministerial officer, and could not, consequently, make a contract for his own benefit with respect to the township fund, of which he was Treasurer.

A decree will enforce the foreclosures. It is for $1,765.801 been written.

Judgment was filed by John P. Prichel for partition as alleged common interest between Lots 6 and 7, Subdivision of Lot 7, Block 22, Canal Trustees Subdivision of the southeast quarter of Section 17, 39 13.

Actions of assumpsit were commenced by Mary E. Obadiah Jackson against Morgan L. Demand, $2,000. Eliza H. Towne and Walter P. Howland. Demand, $1,000.

Proceedings were commenced by the Chicago, Burlington & Rail Railroad against Lyman Dillaway et al. for the condemnation of Lots 9 and 10, in Block 4, Carpenter's Addition.

Petition of trespass was commenced by Mary E. Simpson against William B. Hayes, alleged damage laid at $9,000.

JUDGMENT.

Default was rendered by confession against Lewis in favor of Philip H. Decker, for $—.

The Superior Court.

Default was rendered in Judge Porter's Court in the Illinois Central Railroad Company, trustee of Leopold Loth, for $7,150. The claim of the case was for the destruction of merchandise by fire, in this city, which merchandise was destroyed in October fire. The instructions followed the rule of the Supreme Court, rendered Oct. 1871. It was told to the jury that it is the duty upon carrier to use the reasonable care and diligence in private to deliver goods and information of their arrival. So, in the case in question came to the depot three or four days before the fire of October 9, and were burned, but were destroyed by that fire, the company would be liable, provided, that the goods remained in the cars.

Default was brought in against the Lycoming Fire Company, in favor of John Phillips, $216.

JUDGMENT.

Default for $5,712.65 was rendered in favor of Thomas & Co. against D. M. Taylor.

ASSUMPSIT.

Actions of assumpsit, among others, were commenced by Chemical Bank of Cincinnati against Sidney M. Whipple; demand, $3,000. J. Gilbert et al against William H. Kobbe et al, $1,000. Rachel M. Miller against Josiah Bass; demand, $8,000.

TRESPASS.

Action of trespass was commenced by Stephen Fuller against Anthony W. Smith in the damages are laid at $4,500

The Criminal Court.

INDICTMENTS.

The Grand Jury returned into Court seventy-two bills. The labor of this body is now at an end, only odd prisoners indicted will be arraigned.

FIVE YEARS FOR ROBBERY.

Oliver Trumbull was convicted of robbery from Adam Stutzmann of his watch and money. The jury awarded him five years in the Penitentiary.

The United States Courts.

TRANSITION STATE.

The United States Courts are moving to the building on LaSalle street. It is expected by Judge Blodgett, that the Courts will be located by about Tuesday.

CHICAGO HYDRANT WATER.

Report of the Reversal of the Current of Lake River on the Hydrant Water.

The Quarterly journal of microscopy and natural sciences, edited by S. A. Lee of this city, in the current number prints on the pen of Mr. H. H. Babcock on "Report of the reversal of the current of the river on the hydrant water, which we reproduce:

"We have made frequent microscopic examinations of Chicago hydrant water are aware that it is liable at any time to receive a large admixture of lake water, a fact peculiarly interesting to microscopists, as it is represented by a large number of individuals, rather than by an amount of matter, or, not at all, reappearing after the first few days, when a film will be run from this point as nearly in the air line toward the northern terminus as possible. A meeting of the stockholders has been called to meet in Janesville in May, when something definite will be decided upon.

—A farmer near Janesville realized $1,92[illegible] from 3 acres of tobacco, and $475 from the balance of his 160 acres.

IOWA.

Tipton has a $20 000 City Hall joint stock company, Judge Rothrock, Chairman.

—The Charlton *Patriot* advises its townspeople to pay up the $80,000 voted for railroad aid and save expensive litigation.

—The Charlton *Patriot* of the 8th says:

Mrs. Floyd, the shooting of whom by her husband was announced last week, died last Thursday evening. When Floyd was informed of the death of his victim, he seemed greatly affected, and declared himself ready to die. On being interrogated as to the cause for his rash act, he said he was crazy and didn't know what he was doing.

—N. H. Brainerd, editor of the Iowa City *Republican*, has been appointed Postmaster, and is in favor of Grant's re-election.

—One John Fisher ran away from his Kentucky wife in 1847, and settled in Iowa, where he married a second time, was successful in business, and lately deceased. Wife No. 1 having established her claims on the estate, wife No. 2 sued to recover damages, and a jury at Des Monies has given her $6,410.21.

—The Des Moines *Register* says:

Governor Carpenter has received by express from the sheriff of Story County the rope which he had prepared for the benefit of George Stanley. It had been all fixed up ready for use before the law was repealed, when Stanley was sent to the Penitentiary. The sheriff sent the rope to the governor, who sign the bill forbidding that murder in Iowa. The old death cord is a stout hemp rope, with a slip-noose of leather, and is of vitality to constitute a man a live subject in proper and legal style. The Governor intends to send it to the State Historical Society.

INDIANA.

George D. Hand, Passenger Agent of the Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago Road, has resigned.

—Potato bugs already cover the young vines near Lafayette.

—A half-brother to Brigham Young works on a farm in Pierson Township, Vigo County, and hasn't even one wife.

—The Fort Wayne *Gazette* says:

It is rumored that efforts are being made to form a stock company in this city, with ample capital, for the purpose of erecting a Randall-son Opera House.

—In a suit of Garrell Bound *vs.* The Terre Haute & Chicago Railroad, a jury at Terre Haute gave a verdict, on Wednesday, of $6,000, and further decided that the amount had been paid.

MICHIGAN.

There's a scarcity of help in Detroit.

—The St. Jo. *Herald* says:

A number of fruit farms have lately changed hands. The Bradley farm of 81 acres, two miles out on the Lake Shore Road, was sold to William Lombard, of Chicago, for $25,000. Benjamin Lombard bought the Lone farm of 10 acres for $9,000. Professor Sawyer, of Chicago, purchased the Sherwood farm of 20 acres for $15,000. G. G. French sold his land for $6,500, and the Wellington Stewart place was bought by L. S. Reed for $12,500; it contains 32 acres.

—Alexander Boyne, of Benton Harbor, has paid $25 for selling liquor to one to whom he was forbidden to sell.

—A rolling mill is to be established at Jackson with $100,000 capital, and bridge-building works are to be operated in connection with it.

—The Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company has, to May 1, sold on the acres of land for $859,230,—an average of $12 50 per acre.

—A $20,000 hotel enterprise is in progress at Bay City.

—Two locomotives of the Michigan Central Railroad were pretty thoroughly smashed by collision, at Jackson, Tuesday.

—The Marquette *Journal* says:

The shipments of ore by rail will commence from a stock of about 60,000 tons piled and on hand, about one-third of the estimated product for the year. Our most extensive mining companies anticipate the increase of product over any previous year at 100,000 gross tons.

MINNESOTA.

Major E. H. Kennedy, Special Agent of the Post Office Department, and formerly State Senator, died at Owatonna, the 7th.

—John K. Fancher, editor of the Mantorville *Express*, has been appointed Assistant Assessor-He is not for Greeley.

—The First Congressional District Republican Convention is called to meet at Owatonna, July 10.

—L. H. Kellogg & Co.'s elevator, empty, at Lake City, was burned, the 8th. Loss, $3,000

—There is strong probability that the new Roman Catholic Diocese of St. Cloud will soon be formed to embrace Northern Minnesota.

—Maurice Auerbach, a prosperous St. Paulmer chant, is building a $50,000 house.

—The experimental tunnel to be constructed on the English side of the British Channel will of itself cost $3,000,000.

—Connecticut has ninety-four fire insurance companies and forty-five insurance companies, the former having $75,000,000 in assets, and the latter $30,000,000.

—A Detroiter has invented a machine which trims wall paper, holds it up against the wall, puts on the paste and cuts off and smooths down the strips, and does the work nicer and faster than three men.

—Caterpillars are so thick in West Tennessee that railroad trains are delayed.

—A toy baloon from Pittsfield, Mass., landed at Spencer, ninety miles east, within two hours.

THE NEW AMPHITHEATRE.

Correspondence Between Citizens and Mr. James M. Nixon.

James M. Nixon, Esq., Metropolitan Hotel, Broadway, N. Y.:

SIR: The undersigned, citizens of this city, having enjoyed the pleasure of your personal acquaintance for many years, and knowing you to be one of the oldest and ablest managers of amusements in this country, would respectfully suggest to you that a permanent amphitheatre, suitably located, and conducted after the manner of those in Paris, Berlin and other continental cities, would be liberally sustained in this city at the present time. Learning that you have expressed similar views, we earnestly hope you will give the subject careful consideration, and, if possible, erect an Amphitheatre which, under your personal management, we feel sure will meet the cordial approval of our amusement-loving people, and prove remunerative to yourself. We are, very respectfully, yours,

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REPLY.

Messrs J. Remis & Co., Harry N. Tirworth, John M. Genin, Jr., A. Floyd, and others:

GENTLEMEN: Your cordial invitation to visit Chicago, and erect an Amphitheatre, to be conducted in a manner similar to those in the principal cities of Europe, I have received, and return to you in my sincere thanks for the kind expressions of encouragement proffered me in the enterprise.

The subject had already attracted my serious consideration,—for Chicago, like the fabled phœnix, being a national necessity, must rise,—which, on the reception of your letter, formed the basis of action now being pushed rapidly to completion. I am pleased to state that I have secured a suitable location, viz.: Clinton street, between Washington and Randolph streets, and am erecting thereon an amphitheatre, which will be opened to the public Saturday, May 18, and which will surpass in ease, comfort, and luxury, anything or the kind ever attempted on either Continent.

I trust that my long association with arenic and equestrain exhibitions in this country and in Europe, will enable me to present to the citizens of Chicago an amphitheatrical entertainment worthy their patronage. I am, gentlemen, very respectfully,

JAMES M. NIXON.

NEW YORK, April 29, 1872.

A Valuable Publication.

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How to Ornament the Hair.

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THE NORTHWEST.

ILLINOIS.

It is proposed to build a narrow-gauge railroad from Bloomington to Lacon.

—The public school-house at Jerseyville, just completed, cost $19,800.

—A new hotel, to cost $37,000, is projected at Clinton, and the Magill Brothers take $27,000 stock in it.

—The new railroad and wagon bridge across the Mississippi River, at Rock Island, was formally tested Wednesday, and is now in use for construction-trains. After the completion of the Iowa embankment, the bridge will come into full use by the railroads; but the lower deck will not be opened to public travel until the bridge is taken off the hands of the contractors, which will not be long delayed.

WISCONSIN.

Milwaukee takes 50,000 gallons of milk a week.

—One Milwaukee firm made $40,000 on the advance in wheat this spring.

—Non-explosive oil severely burned Mrs. W. C. Schofield, and destroyed her parlor furniture, at Janesville, last Tuesday night.

—Thomas H. McFann, of the postal-car service, accidently shot and killed himself, while hunting, near LaCrosse, Monday afternoon.

—The Milwaukee *Sentinel* says a street-beggar of that city, bribed to show up his day's earnings, counted out $23 47, and didn't consider it a very good day at all.

—The Marinette and Peshtigo *Eagle* reports that logs are coming down rapidly, and that the stock for this season's sawing will not fall much short of 150,000,000 feet.

—The Fort Atkinson *Herald* says:

The engineers of the Chicago & Lake Superior Railroad Company finished their survey of the old road bed between the State line and this place, last week. We understand that they intend to return in a few days, when a line will be run from this point as nearly in the air line toward the northern terminus as possible. A meeting of the stockholders has been called to meet in Janesville in May, when something definite will be decided upon.

—A farmer near Janesville realized $1,92[illegible] from 3 acres of tobacco, and $475 from the balance of his 160 acres.

IOWA.

Tipton has a $20 000 City Hall joint stock company, Judge Rothrock, Chairman.

—The Charlton *Patriot* advises its townspeople to pay up the $80,000 voted for railroad aid and save expensive litigation.

—The Charlton *Patriot* of the 8th says:

Mrs. Floyd, the shooting of whom by her husband was announced last week, died last Thursday evening. When Floyd was informed of the death of his victim, he seemed greatly affected, and declared himself ready to die. On being interrogated as to the cause for his rash act, he said he was crazy and didn't know what he was doing.

—N. H. Brainerd, editor of the Iowa City *Republican*, has been appointed Postmaster, and is in favor of Grant's re-election.

—One John Fisher ran away from his Kentucky wife in 1847, and settled in Iowa, where he married a second time, was successful in business, and lately deceased. Wife No. 1 having established her claims on the estate, wife No. 2 sued to recover damages, and a jury at Des Monies has given her $6,410.21.

—The Des Moines *Register* says:

Governor Carpenter has received by express from the sheriff of Story County the rope which he had prepared for the benefit of George Stanley. It had been all fixed up ready for use before the law was repealed, when Stanley was sent to the Penitentiary. The sheriff sent the rope to the governor, who signed the bill forbidding that murder in Iowa. The old death cord is a stout hemp rope, with a slip-noose of leather, and is of vitality to constitute a man a live subject in proper and legal style. The Governor intends to send it to the State Historical Society.

INDIANA.

George D. Hand, Passenger Agent of the Indianapolis, Peru & Chicago Road, has resigned.

—Potato bugs already cover the young vines near Lafayette.

—A half-brother to Brigham Young works on a farm in Pierson Township, Vigo County, and hasn't even one wife.

—The Fort Wayne *Gazette* says:

It is rumored that efforts are being made to form a stock company in this city, with ample capital, for the purpose of erecting a Randall-son Opera House.

—In a suit of Garrell Bound *vs.* The Terre Haute & Chicago Railroad, a jury at Terre Haute gave a verdict, on Wednesday, of $6,000, and further decided that the amount had been paid.

MICHIGAN.

There's a scarcity of help in Detroit.

—The St. Jo. *Herald* says:

A number of fruit farms have lately changed hands. The Bradley farm of 81 acres, two miles out on the Lake Shore Road, was sold to William Lombard, of Chicago, for $25,000. Benjamin Lombard bought the Lone farm of 10 acres for $9,000. Professor Sawyer, of Chicago, purchased the Sherwood farm of 20 acres for $15,000. G. G. French sold his land for $6,500, and the Wellington Stewart place was bought by L. S. Reed for $12,500; it contains 32 acres.

—Alexander Boyne, of Benton Harbor, has paid $25 for selling liquor to one to whom he was forbidden to sell.

—A rolling mill is to be established at Jackson

DIED.

SEERY—May 9, Willie Seery, aged 3 years, 4 months and 9 days, son of Thos. and Catherine Seery.

Funeral will take place on Saturday, May 11, at 12 o'clock, from their residence, 126 Harrison street, by carriages only.

POWERS—At St. John's Rectory, Chicago, Friday, May 10, 1872, Clemence Emma, eldest daughter of the Rev. Thomas Clemence E. Powers, aged 12 years, 1 month, and 16 days.

The remains will be taken to Dayton, Ohio, THIS DAY (Saturday), for interment.

Iowa, papers please copy.

FOX—At the residence of Wm. B. Fridwell, 295 West Twenty-second street, in this city, on the 8th, of consumption of the lungs, Mrs. Mary F. Fox, wifeof Marvin W. Fox, of New Milford, Winnebago County, Ill.

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Caterpillars are so thick in West Tennessee that railroad trains are delayed.

—A toy baloon from Pittsfield, Mass., landed at Spencer, ninety miles east, within two hours.

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CITY REAL ESTATE.

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Lot on corner of Calumet-av, and Twenty-fifth-st., with house, $5,000.

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Real Estate Office, No. 184 Wabash-av.

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THE TARIFF DISCUSSION IN THE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 10.—Pig iron has had a monopoly of the floor in the House to-day to the exclusion almost of all other business. A clerical error in printing the bill in its amended form finally ended in sustaining the amendment offered by Mr. Dawes, striking out the proposed duty of $6 per ton, and leaving it at $6.30, 90 per cent of the present rate, and the basis proposed for the entire second section of the wrapping bill. The debate this afternoon was rather tedious, being on both sides chiefly a revival of the speeches which have done duty so well in days gone by. Decidedly the best bit of the whole debate was made by General Banks, who interjected into the general dullness a ten minute speech full of wit and pleasantry, which gathered the whole House around his desk, and kept it in almost continuous laughter. He said nothing specially applicable to pig iron nor the rate of duty which should be imposed upon it, but delivered a running fire at the bill, the Committee of Ways and Means, and its several chairmen, in all of which the House manifested the keenest interest and enjoyment. The humor was in one or two places broader than the rules of the House, but which made no difference. Mr. Dawes replied pertinently, and then the debate lapsed into its usual channel. The day's discussion indicates the increasing strength of the bill with the House, and affords some encouragement that a majority may gradually be organized which will bring it through its dangers without serious loss or mutilation. The first section is now finished, with the exception of ten minutes more debate, though Judge Kelly will make an effort to-morrow to have the time extended, and to offer some dozen or so amendments. The second section, making the 10 per cent reduction, is subject under the rules to indefinite amendment, but a few votes on the first clauses will test the sense of the House, and decide the fate of this vital part of the bill. Among the amendment which will be offered will be one adding lumber to the list of articles, on which the 10 per cent reduction is to be applied. The combination forming for the defeat of the pending bill have decided to postpone until the middle of next week their attack in force upon the bill, and in the meantime are planning and nursing their plans.

(To the Associated Press.)

REPORT OF THE SENATE ARMS SALE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON May 10.—The Senate Committee to-day agreed on a report. The Committee expressed unstinted belief in the refusal of Senators Sumner and Schurz to appear before the Committee to aid in reaching the investigation, and unanimously declared that the protest of Senator Sumner, to which they have given due consideration, the Committee adjudged that the power with which was properly issued to him, and that he was bound to obey it, and to justify before the Committee, and that his refusal to answer the questions which were put to him cannot be justified. The Committee find that the amount of the profit on the sale of ordnance stores—$9,400 307—for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1871, were regularly paid into the Treasury, and that the profit resulting in these transactions which reflects dishonor either upon the Government or any official connected therewith. The prices were made the most favorable to the Government, and there was nothing in the conduct of the Secretary of War or his subordinates deserving censure in this respect. The Committee find that the sales of arms and military stores were made under existing circumstances and so violate the obligations of our Government as a neutral power. There is not the slightest foundation for the suspicion that any officer of the Government or War Department derived any advantage from the sales. The Committee feel bound, as an act of justice, to exonerate General Rufus Ingalls from any improper connection with these transactions. Neither do they find anything in connection with the Remingtons. The Committee say testimony shows that the Marquis de Chambrun is the authorized agent of the Remingtons with our Government, and suspicions cast upon its officials. It is difficult to ascertain precisely the purpose for which the investigation was ordered, but it is certain that the labored constantly and successfully to bring it about. At times he seemed to have been the agent of the interests of the French Government, and at others acting as an agent of his relative Victor Place, Secretary of the General of France while Mr. Sumner and Senators Sumner and Schurz applied to the War Department and the Treasury, they would have no assistance in the matter. The action or violation of the action of our Government prior to and under the treaty, for the double purpose of setting their conduct in a favorable light before the world, and conserving our interests against such future measures and opportunity as may lead to the satisfactory settlement of the difficulties between ourselves and England.

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CONGRESSIONAL.

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THE CIVIL RIGHTS BILL.

Mr. SUMNER introduced anew his Supplementary Civil Rights bill, and moved to have it placed on the calendar.

Mr. BAYARD moved to refer it to the Committee on the Judiciary.

At the expiration of the morning hour the bill was ordered printed and placed on the calendar, subject to a motion to refer.

THE GOAT ISLAND BILL.

Mr. COLE offered a resolution calling on the Secretary of War for all information in his possession bearing on the use of Goat Island for railroad purposes. The resolution went over.

TERRITORIAL ARMS BILL.

Mr. WILSON called up the bill authorizing the issue of 1,000 breech-loading arms to the inhabitants of Montana, for defense against the Indians.

LOUISIANA ELECTION BILL.

Mr. KELLOGG called up the Louisiana Election bill.

After a desultory political discussion, the bill was passed.

ARBITRATORS' ENFORCEMENT BILL.

The Senate then held a brief executive session, after which the open session was resumed, and the bill to amend the Enforcement act was taken up.

The said provides for the appointment of Supervisors of Elections, in cities having 20,000 inhabitants or more, by the Circuit Courts, in such voting precinct, and where a request is made to that effect by two citizens, from the list of persons that may be selected by the Supervisors of Elections, in which precinct the request is made.

Mr. KELLOGG referred to the State officers and other Liberal Republicans from Louisiana who attended the Cincinnati Convention, declared that the rascals who had opposed and plundered the State, and sold it was they, with the flag-bag, and bobtail from other States, who turned the people in that Convention.

Mr. CASSERLY. I wish the Senator would state whether those persons with me denounced or condemned the corrupt action he charges before or after they became Liberals. [Laughter.]

Mr. KELLOGG. Before and after.

Mr. KELLOGG again intimated that many of the delegates to the Cincinnati Convention for other States were so-called Liberals, and those from Louisiana, and acted on the instructions from Georgia and Texas to state who the men were that assumed to represent those States in the Convention.

Mr. HAMILTON (Texas). I can say for the delegation from Texas, that there was not a carpet bagger among them. [Laughter.]

Without acting on the bill, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

PRIVATE BILLS.

A number of private bills were reported and acted on in the morning hour.

POSTPONED BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Portification bill. Its appropriation $1,500,000. Passed.

THE TAX AND TARIFF BILL.

The Committee then took up the Tariff and Tax bill.

Mr. KERR moved to reduce the duty on pig iron to $5 per ton.

After a long discussion the vote was taken and Mr. KERR's motion was rejected.

Mr. COX moved to reduce the duty to $5.50, and on that amendment the discussion was argued and continued at considerable length. The amendment was rejected.

Mr. BURDETT moved to make the duty $6 50.

Mr. DAWES remarked that the placing of old iron under the 10 per cent reduction clause would make the duty $6 50 a ton, which, at the present cost of iron in England was only 11 per cent ad valorem.

Adjourned.

FOREIGN.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, May 10.—The *Daily Globe* this evening says it is rumored in trustworthy circles that the negotiations between the British and American Governments, with regard to indirect claims, were suddenly broken off to-day.

Parliament to-night, Granville in the House of Lords and Gladstone in the House of Commons, promised that a statement of the condition of negotiations would be made on Monday next, whether the papers were received or not.

Mr. Dodson was sworn in to-day as Privy Councillor.

Passengers from England now land in France without going through the usual formalities.

LIVERPOOL, May 10.—The steamer Liberia has arrived.

SPAIN.

MADRID, May 10.—Despatches from all the provinces which are infested by Carlist bands, state that the latter generals are coming in and surrendering to the Government troops.

It is reported that the Spanish Government is disappointed at the action of France in placing the remaining Carlists to escape into French territory, and that the Government at Versailles will be questioned concerning the matter.

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Don Carlos has succeeded in joining his partisans.

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MEXICO.

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The constitution and by-laws were then adopted.

An election for officers resulted as follows:

President—John Sutton.
Vice President—Thomas Cassidy.
Secretary—Joseph Eastman.
Treasurer—Thomas Hall.

The meeting then adjourned.

A Word in Behalf of the Workingmen of Chicago.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune:

SIR: I venture to make, briefly, a few suggestions in regard to the labor-troubles now threatening this city. A needless degree of alarm, in the shape of a call for troops, indiscreet and fatal of injustice indulged in, and discontent, respecting the prospective action of the laboring community.

Should a universal strike be precipitated, and the wheels of industry brought to a sudden stand-still, the men most responsible for such result would be, not the mechanics and workmen, but the men who have misjudged, and insulted them, and ridiculously threatened them, in addition, for crimes they have not committed, and for motives by which they have not been actuated.

I do not sympathise with this feeling. The mechanics and laboring men of Chicago are the men upon whom we depend to build up the New Chicago. They are, as a class, honest, industrious, and respectable body of men, entitled to our sympathy and aid in every legitimate form.

They are not a band of robbers, nor, by day, as a class, ask for more than is reasonable and right.

Thousands of these men have been completely burned out of house and home. Where one first-class dwelling was destroyed by the fire, twenty cottages of the poorest description were.

This is a solid fact, which seems to be ignored by the mean and the avaricious, and particularly by the rich and wealthy, who have raised the rents of the poor from one hundred to three hundred per cent.

They have the cause of all this difficulty in a nutshell.

The builders, the architects, and speculators generally, have seized a similar opportunity for fortunes out of the increased demand; but these righteous individuals are horrified when the mechanics and working men, with better reason, ask for a little extra pay.

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CHICAGO, May 10. J. ESAIAS WARREN.

The Lexington, Ky., Races.

LEXINGTON Ky., May 10.—The inauguration of the new arrangement on the grounds of the Kentucky Association takes place here this week. On Monday next with two very interesting events, the first of which is the Brand stakes for four-year-olds, two mile heats, $50 entrance, play or pay, $500 added by Mr. A. H. Brand, in which there are nine entries, of which Hollywood Racetrack, Gilger, and Express will start. All of these are reported as are recognized for their performances, each being a winner the race is expected to be of unusual interest. The second race is the Ashland stakes for three-year olds, one and a half mile dash, $100 entrance, with $500 added, in which there are fifteen entries. The starters will be Jury, Matilda, Tries, The Planter, and chestnut filly, full sister to Mollie Gibson. It is expected that a great meeting will be the most attractive and famous ever held on this course.

Olden Time Manners.

Lady Holland once sent her page round the table to Macaulay to tell him to stop talking. She told Rogers: "Your poetry is bad enough, so pray be sparing of your prose." As a dinner in South street, she dilgeted Lord Melbourne so much by making him shift his place when he was seated to his liking, that he rose, exclaiming, "I'll be —— if I dine with you at all," and walked off to his own house, fortunately at hand. She requested a celebrated dandy to move a little farther off, on the ground that the mayor of Gotham never preferred by his blacking; the blacking which he vowed was diluted with champagne. Shortly after Mr. Van de Water's arrival in England he was invited to dine at a club with a distinguished party at Holland House, when Lady Holland suddenly turned to him and asked, "How is Leopold?" "Does your ladyship mean the King of the Belgians?" "I have heard," she rejoined, "of Flemings, Hainaulters and Brabanter; but Belgians, never to me." His reply was, "My lady, before I had the honor to be presented to you, I have often heard you spoken of not only as a woman of intelligence and wit, but as a woman who *your read much*. Well, is it possible that you in your many readings have never met the book by a person named Julius Cæsar, who, in his 'Commentaries,' gives the name of the population the name of the Belgians, and this name we have preserved till our day?"

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Mr. Howard. I have the floor, sir.

Mr. Howard insisted that the speaker was out of order.

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The Chair. The point of order is against you, and we cannot allow you to speak.

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When the blue, or, rather, blasting, individual now popularly known, and by personal acquaintance too, as "Old Talcott," was drawn from the Board of County Commissioners and elevated to a seat in the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, it was confidently expected by those who had elected him as a member of the Fire-Proof ticket, that he would contribute largely to the reorganization of the Police and Fire Departments. He promised, with all the energy which his natural gift of wind could bestow, to "make for fly in both departments by the night-rate" which is the "Old Talcott" mode of expressing that he will cut off a policeman's head, inaugurate reform and discipline, sell a piece of real estate, buy a stone-yard, go to dinner, or do anything else. The people appauded "Old Talcott's" professions, and he sat down in T. B. Brown's vacant chair with the consciousness that there were few more popular men in this part of the country than himself.

HIS FIRST GREAT PERFORMANCE.

"Old Talcott's" first great official act as a Police Commissioner was to anchor the oldest member of the Board out of the Presidency. He accomplished this mainly by voting for himself, and was thus placed at the head and front of one of the most important branches of municipal revert ment. It is said that, at that time, "Old Talcott" could not distinguish the points of difference between a fire engine and a hose cart, and consequently he must have learned all he knows about them now from the men over whom he presides.

HIS GRAND DISCOVERY.

After "O. T." could distinguish the points of difference between the mud-sill and the hose-cart above, he conceived the grand idea of discovering how the great fire originated, why it originated, and why it wasn't nipped in the bud. He examined into the matter, and found the fact that there had been a fire in October, that it burned up quite a large piece of the city, and that the proximate cause was that the fire had been spotted burning had there been anything inflammable left in its path. "Old Talcott" rejoiced that he had been instrumental in bringing to light these conclusions, but was sorry that he had not discovered this fact in time to have it published in a paper in the interests of the workingmen, without fear and without pay. Upon this he concluded him they might as well commit suicide.

Mr. Lawlor hoped there would be no personal feeling displayed in the matter. It was anything ridiculous upon the workingman. Everything done should be open. There should be no secrets about it that the people should pay for the horses to be used in the workingmen's display.

Mr. Fitzgerald. Mr Chairman, before you put that motion, I would like to make a few remarks. Mr. Cameron, sir, is not to be paid as a representative—as a mechanic—and believe that is union there is strength. When you turn him into the street you destroy it. He was paid by wire-pullers and small-way politicians, I would like to ask if there be any strength in it?

Mr. Howard. I have the floor, sir.

Mr. Howard insisted that the speaker was out of order.

Mr. Fitzgerald. I have the floor. I can go back to our Trades Assembly. What placed Mr. Cameron in the hall to-day?

The Chair. The point of order is against you, and we cannot allow you to speak.

Mr. Howard. My point of order is, that he indulges in personalities, and covers too much ground. Politics has nothing to do with this meeting.

Mr. Fitzgerald. When you allow that man (Cameron) in here, you must allow politics in, and I will speak.

Mr. Howard. He (Cameron) is here in the interest of all of us.

The Chair. We have met here for—

Mr. Fitzgerald. I am here as a mechanic, to transact the business—

The Chair. I have met here to settle upon the route for the procession. We must not angle and jangle—

Mr. Howard. I understood this was a meeting of delegates from different trades-unions.

The Chairman. No! No! It is to form the organization, whereby a number of lives may be saved in this city. Twenty persons were instantly killed, and many received injuries.

GERMANY.

LONDON, May 10.—The *Times*, this morning, says that the Government of Germany is willing to negotiate with the Government of France, with a view of accelerating the evacuation of the French territory now occupied by German troops.

WEST INDIES.

NEW YORK, May 10.—A Washington special says: "Information has reached the Navy Department that Moro Castle, guarding the entrance to Havana harbor, has been completely dismantled, and that fifteen-inch guns, pointing seaward, are now being put into position."

THE EVERGREENS DESTROYED.

Last Winter's Work—A Widespread Disaster—Millions of Dollars Lost.

From the New York Journal of Commerce.

From Virginia to the Canadian shores, and from the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic, the evergreens are dead or dying. Millions of dollars worth of hardy plants that have for years withstood our Northern winters, now show the ravages of the zero weather of the last season. Norway spruce pines, arbor vitæ, junipers, rhododendrons, dwarf, and standard roses in public parks and private gardens have suffered, on the sere and yellow leaf," their symbols of decay.

Long Island has suffered severely. In the gardens at Astoria, where immense numbers of evergreens were growing for sale, the loss is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars. Rows of arbor vitæ, containing thousands of plants, are said to be dead. In Prospect Park and the private gardens in Brooklyn have not been spared in the general disaster, and the gardeners at the Central Park, New York, pronounce the loss in those grounds almost irreparable. In Flatbush, Long Island, and in Westchester County the loss has been very great. Some of the nurserymen have lost their entire stock. In other places the effect has been peculiar. Plants of same age and apparent hardiness, growing in long rows, have been touched with fire-as if a line of fire had been drawn in the row are dead, and the next half dozen are well and thrifty. In Brooklyn, the plants on the north and east side of the houses have suffered most.

In New Jersey the horticulturists have noticed that plants which were shaded from the winter sun have escaped the worst effects of the season, and may be saved with much trouble and time.

The reports from the vicinity of Boston and further East confirm the sad tidings of what was early rumored a few weeks ago, and from the great nurseries at Rochester, the Ohio Valley, and even further West, the words come to us, "Our evergreens are dead." The cause assigned for this unexpected loss are various, but from among them the following may be taken as having in them most of probability:

It is said that the warm days of February gave the plants an early start, as if the spring had really opened, and then, when all were swelling with the new life, the weather changed again to hard winter, freezing with the cold March winds.

Another view is that the plants were killed very early in the winter. There was not a gradual diminution of the temperature, as in former years, but the season came suddenly upon the plants before they were properly shielded or prepared for it. Their color changed slightly, but not enough to cause alarm, and although the plants remained green, they were dead. Only when the warm weather of the last few weeks startled the other plants into general activity was the damage to the evergreens visible.

In support of the first theory it is observed that in one place on the Hudson, a private garden, there were several fine specimens of the golden-bark arborvitæ. They had been covered nearly all of the winter. During the warm days of February they were exposed, and seemed remarkably vigorous. They have not been covered since and are now dead.

Where the new supply will come from is as yet a matter of conjecture. Nurserymen are afraid to purchase the few plants offered for sale until the season is more advanced. Many think they could save some of their stock by carefully nursing it for two or three years; but the ground is too valuable to be used for that purpose, and the evergreens will be cut down and cast away. There are many sorrowful faces among the nurserymen, and some of them will be sorely tried in the effort to recover from the losses inflicted by the death of the evergreens.

—Texas claims to have received 190,000 immigrants since September.

—The Scott House, at Toledo, will require a further expenditure of $10,000 to be made ready for guests.

—Three hundred fat men of Ohio are expected to work down upon the islands of Put-in-Bay next August.

—A Brooklyn has been appointed to succeed the foundress of young woman's scholarships in the Normal Schools of the Bay State.

Forty Years Ago.

From the Washington Chronicle.

Fifty years ago, in a little town in Delaware, a lad aged 19, and bearing the name of Charles Draper, sorely recently left fatherless, and believing himself wronged in the patrimonial estate by his step-mother and her children,—waged fierce feud with the latter occupants of his early home, and was even betrayed, by passionate sense of injury, into striking the eldest of his step-brothers. For this offence of hot blood he paid a heavy penalty; for it gave the incensed lady and her family an opportunity to brand him with ignominy. They had him "bound over to keep the peace" forward, and when, in his acumulated wrath at this, he uttered threats, they caused him to be cast into jail. A high-spirited, imperious nature, he took this disgrace, as he deemed it, so bitterly to heart, that from the moment of his introduction into prison quarters his whole character seemed to change. He did not care, he said, ever to leave the jail, now that the shameful brand was upon him; and if he should go forth again it would only be to return, once again with greater desert of imprisonment.

In short, Charles Draper, partly by his own action, remained in jail at Georgetown for no less than 13 years. He was in his 32d year when Judge Edward Wootten, one of the associates of the Sussex County Court, became acquainted with and interested in his curious case, and caused him to be discharged. The same humane man insists gave him such aid in law, too, as to enable him to recover about $3,000 from his father's encumbered estate; but the now mature, though spirited man retained resentment for life, and instead of undertaking any honorable occupation became bar-keeper in a hotel. That vitiation of appetite had nothing to do with such a location is proved by the fact that, although a bar-keeper for over twenty-five years, the whole remainder of his broken life Draper never drank a drop of liquor, used tobacco, or ever uttered a coarse oath.

Draper lately died. He had increased his little inheritance from $3,000 to more than four times that amount, and bequeathed every cent to the kind Judge who had befriended him when he was heartsick and in prison.

OUT FOR GREELEY.

Prominent Brooklyn Democrats Declaring for Greeley and the Liberal Republican Nominees.

From the Brooklyn (N. Y.